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Of the TOWN of LYNNFIELD

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And Reports of the Town Officers

For the Year Ending February 1, 1911

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Town Officers, 1910-1911

Town Clerk

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

J. WINSLOW PERKINS, Chairman

CHAS. J. BOLTON, Sec'y RUTHERFORD E. SMITH

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN

Auditor

GEORGE H. BANCROFT

Assessors

FRANCIS P. RUSSELL . . .	Term expires	1913
E. HARRY GERRY	" "	1912
CHARLES J. BOLTON . . .	" "	1911

School Committee

ERNEST J. CLARKE	Term expires	1913
HENRY W. PELTON	" "	1912
EVERETT B. RICHARDS . . .	" "	1911

Road Commissioners

THOMAS E. COX	Term expires	1913
FRANK NEWHALL	" "	1912
ALBERT G. TEDFORD . . .	" "	1911

Trustees of Public Library

GEORGE H. BANCROFT . . .	Term expires	1913
HARLAN B. PEABODY . . .	" "	1912
GEORGE O. GIDDINGS . . .	" "	1911

Park Commissioners

GEORGE C. FROLICH . . .	Term expires 1913
MICHAEL F. DONOVAN . . .	" " 1912
BENJAMIN A. INGRAHAM . .	" " 1911

Cemetery Commissioners

HARLAN B. PEABODY . . .	Term expires 1913
GEORGE M. ROUNDY . . .	" " 1912
DANIEL J. McCARTHY . . .	" " 1911

Constables

WALTER C. HARRIS WILLIS E. PEABODY

Tree Warden

ALFRED W. COPELAND

List of Jurors

Proposed for the Acceptance of the Town for the Ensuing Year

WILLIAM S. ABBOTT	Bookkeeper
CHARLES J. BOLTON	Retired
ALFRED W. COPELAND . . .	Superintendent
THOMAS E. COX	Farmer
FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN . . .	Physician
JOHN W. FULLER	Foreman
ELBRIDGE F. GERRY	Manufacturer
WILLIAM E. GILSON	Electrician
WALTER GRAY	Farmer
CLARENCE H. MOULTON . . .	Retired
FRANK NEWHALL	Farmer
CHARLES N. RUSSELL	Shoemaker

Record of Town Meetings

For the Year Ending February 1, 1911

At the Annual Town Meeting held March 14, 1910, the following business was transacted :

Under Article 1, John M. Danforth was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of Town Officers as published.

Voted. To accept as published.

Art. 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Voted. That the Selectmen act as Fence Viewers, and five Surveyors of Lumber also five Wood Measurers were appointed by the chair as follows :

Surveyors of Lumber—David F. Parsons, John W. Ross, Frank Newhall, Andrew Mansfield, Wm. E. Roundy.

Wood Measurers—David F. Parsons, Wm. E. Roundy, Andrew Mansfield, Thomas E. Cox, Frank Newhall.

The Selectmen were appointed Field Drivers.

Pound Keeper—Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning March 15, 1910, in anticipation of the taxes of said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

Voted. As the Article specifies.

Art. 5. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

Voted. That it be June 1, 1911.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent on all taxes not paid November 1, 1910.

Voted. That he shall.

Art. 7. To see if the town will revise and accept the jury list as prepared by the Selectmen.

Voted. To accept as prepared.

Art. 8. To see what disposal the town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax.

Voted. It be paid to the Public Library Trustees.

Art. 9. To raise and appropriate money for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Voted. To appropriate $2,500 and the street railway tax; $200 of this to be used in oiling the streets in both parts of the town.

Art. 10. To raise and appropriate money for the support of schools, high school tuition and transportation of scholars.

Voted. To appropriate $2,400.

Art. 11. To raise and appropriate money for necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Voted. $3,500.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the cemetery commissioners.

Voted. $100.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of two hundred dollars for the use of the fire department.

Voted. $200.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the tree warden.

Voted. $50.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted. $100 and Town Clerk instructed to place on the Record of the War of the Rebellion, names of those not hitherto on there and Isaac H. Mitchell is to give him the list in due time.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to paint the town hall.

Voted. To take up Articles 16, 17 and 26 together and that painting be let out to contract and the same not to exceed $400; to be under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to paint the old town hall.

Taken up under Article 16.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to grade the sidewalk on Main street from the schoolhouse lot to the corner of Essex street.

Voted. $150.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to grade the sidewalk on Forest Hill Avenue.

Voted. $50.

Art. 20 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to extend the sidewalk on Summer street from Mr. Frank J. D. Barnjum's towards Walnut street.

Voted. $150.

Voted. This must be taken from the highway appropriation and expended on this work before June 15, 1910, as Articles 18, 19, 20 call for and under the direction of the Road Commissioners.

Art. 21. To see if the town will accept and lay out as a public thoroughfare Grove street from its present terminus at the railroad crossing to the park at Suntaug Lake.

Section 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to do this work.

Voted. That Grove street be laid out as a public thoroughfare from the railroad crossing to the shore of Suntaug Lake; $200 to be taken from the park fund and expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Voted. Not to reconsider.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of forest fire fighting equipment for use by the Forest Warden.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the Forest Warden to make a uniform rate of thirty cents per hour for working at fires.

Voted.

Art. 24. To see if the town will authorize the Superintendent of the Gypsy Moth department to have his men respond to any alarm of forest fire.

Voted.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to maintain a telephone in the house of the Constable at Lynnfield Center.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to paint the Center school house.

Taken up under Article 16.

Art. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended in suppressing the elm tree beetle.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to pay expense of revaluation of real estate and publishing same.

Voted. $350.

Art. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to repair the scale at the south part of the town.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

The vote as declared by the Moderator at the close of the polls for town officers elect:

Town Clerk—Oscar E. Phillips.
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor—Rutherford E. Smith, J. Winslow Perkins, Charles J. Bolton.
Treasurer and Collector—Franklin W. Freeman.
Assessor for one year—Charles J. Bolton.
Assessor for two years—E. Harry Gerry.
Assessor for three years—Francis P. Russell.
School Committee, 3 years—Ernest J. Clarke.
Road Commissioner, 3 years—Thomas E. Cox.
Public Library Trustee, 3 years—George H. Bancroft.
Public Library Trustee, 2 years—Harlan B. Peabody.
Park Commissioner, 3 years—George C. Frolich.
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years—Harlan B. Peabody.
Auditor—George H. Bancroft.
Tree Warden, 1 year—Alfred W. Copeland.
Constables, 1 year—Walter C. Harris, Willis E. Peabody.
License Vote—Yes, 52. No, 89.

Selectmen's Appointments.

The Board of Selectmen as organized March 24, 1910, was J. Winslow Perkins, chairman; Charles J. Bolton, Secretary and Rutherford E. Smith.
Burial Agent of Indigent Soldiers—Isaac H. Mitchell.
Weighers of Merchandise—Elbridge F. Gerry, Fred Kimball.
Janitor of Town Hall—Albert F. Southworth.

Inspector of Beef—Charles A. Cooper with a salary of $50 per year.

Special Police—James Rourke, Wm. H. Stevens, Fred Skinner, George Williams, Franklin W. Freeman, James A. MacGregor, Albert F. Southworth, Isaac H. Mitchell, Charles J. Bolton, Benjamin A. Ingraham, Oscar E. Phillips, John Flynn, Edward Russell, William E. Gilson, Daniel J. McCarthy, E. F. T. Nelson, Wm. J. Davis, Rutherford E. Smith.

Forest Fire Warden—Thomas E. Cox.

Dog Officer—Oscar E. Phillips.

Inspector of Barns—Charles M. McCarthy.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Francis P. Russell (appointed April 29, 1910).

Fire Chief—Wm. E. Gilson (appointed April 23, 1910).

Assistant Fire Chief—Wm. H. Griffin.

The Fire Warden appointed as his deputies Fred Skinner; Albert Tedford, Frank Newhall, Franklin W. Freeman, William E. Gilson, Oscar E. Phillips.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED MAY 2, 1910 AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

John M. Danforth chosen Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to pay for one horse and cart $2.00 per day, and for two horses and a cart $3.50 per day for work done on the highways same to date from March 1. Thomas E. Cox and others.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 3. To see if the town will rescind the vote taken at the annual town meeting in March, 1909, whereby it was voted to pay the Sealer of Weights and Measures the sum of $100 per year.

Voted. To rescind.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to leave the amount of pay to be received by the Sealer of Weights and Measures to th discretion of the Selectmen.

Voted.

Meeting adjourned at 8.25 o'clock p. m.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED DECEMBER 12, 1910, AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

E. Harry Gerry chosen Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $397.92 as required by the State for the suppression of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth.

Voted. That it be assessed in the tax list of 1911.

Meeting adjourned at 8.05 o'clock, p. m.

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS,
Town Clerk.

Dogs Licensed in Lynnfield for Year 1910

Males	99 at $2.00	$198 00
Females	15 at $5.00	75 00
	114	273 00
License fee 20 cents per license		22 80
Paid to County Treasurer		250 20
County's dog tax against town		48 02
Reimbursed from County		$202 18

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Statistics

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD IN 1910

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Occupation of Father
Mar. 3	Dorothy Craig	David and Elizabeth (McKaig)	Gardener
Mar. 14	Gertrude Marguerite Dewing	George H. and Mary (Buzzy)	Driver
Mar. 16	Grace Edith Hayward	William M. and Florence (Galeucia)	Milkman
April 1	Dorothy Mary Flannigan	Arthur S. and Cassa A. (Smith)	Teamster
June 4	Jessie Marion Wilkinson	Walter E. and Grace Josephine (Ryder)	Poultry Farmer
June 12	Robert Earl Burnham	Arthur F. and Adeline (Gove)	Laborer
June 14	Alice Maude Fletcher	Edward M. and Elizabeth A. (Gormley)	Farmer
July 17	Belinda Peard	William and Elizabeth (Patterson)	Laborer
Aug. 31	Lowell Frank Look	Frank P. and Jennie (Douay)	Grocery Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1910

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Birthplace	Names of Parents	By whom Married
July 27	Andrew Mansfield, Jr. Annie Aber Moulton	Lynnfield Lynnfield	Lynnfield Wakefield	Andrew and Esther A. (Schofield) Clarence H. and Emma G. (Perley)	Hugh A. Heath, Wakefield
Sept. 15	John Conrad Kallenberg Beatrice M. Graves	Lynnfield W. Swanzey, [N.H.	Quiney Mt. Holly, Vt.	Arthur L. and Maria D. (Gowing) Chas. W. and Lura E. (Parker)	RalphA.Sh'rwood Keene, N. H.
Sept. 22	Sylvester Nugent Mary Magrath	Lynnfield Lynnfield	Lynn Boston	Sylvester and Hannah S.(Rhodes) John and	Robt. W.Haskins, Reading
Nov. 17	Harry E. Brown Grace Louise Mitchell	Stoneham Lynnfield	Plymouth,N.H No. Reading	Byron E. and Jennie S. (Colby) HoraceW.& Fannie C.(Blanchard)	Geo. E. Lovejoy, Lawrence
Dec. 31	Albert Preston Mansfield Martha L. Dexter	Lynnfield Wakefield	Lynnfield Wakefield	Albert and Annie P. (Gerry) George and Nellie F. (Bickford)	Hugh A. Heath, Wakefield

DEATHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1910

Date	Name of Deceased	Age y.	m.	d.	Birthplace	Condition	Names of Parents	Cause of Death
Jan. 6	Albert E. Copeland	62	2	7	Boston	Married	Moses W. and Mary N. (Chase)	Pul. tuberculosis
Jan. 6	Harriet Eliza Paine	64	8	1	Rehoboth	Single	John Chester and	Cirrhosis of liver
Jan. 10	Robert B. Hawley, Jr.	18	8	18	Malden	Single	Robert B. and Mary L. (Lane)	Pneumonia
Jan. 27	Lilllan Brooks Ramsdell	27	4	5	Lynnfield	Single	Alonzo O. and Mary G. (Skerry)	Tuberculosis lungs
Jan. 28	Thomas Clarke	67	7	4	England	Married	John and Elizabeth (Jennings)	Abscess, Peritonitis
Feb. 4	Mary Arpan	58	7	13	Burlington, Vt	Single	Zeb. Arpan and Sophia (Seamer)	Pneumonia
Mar. 19	Laura F. Ramsdell	58	0	19	Hampton, N.H	Widowed	Edward Williams and Sarah (Chase)	Cerebral hemorr'ge
Mar. 20	John Perkins	16	6	3	Lynnfield Ctr.	Single	J. Winslow and Annie (Stevens)	Pneumonia
Mar. 25	Sarah C. Ferguson	67	0	0	Scotland	Single	Unknown	Lobar pneumonia
Mar. 26	Otis W. Skinner	87	4	13	Lynnfield	Widower	William and Lucy (Aborn)	Senile debility
May 18	Bertha A. Curtis	32	3	21	W. Paris, Me.	Single	Emerson G. and Amantha (Cummings)	Appendicitis
July 20	Henry H. Berry	50	7	13	St.Johns, N.B.	Married	John and Sarah (Orr)	Paresis
Aug. 20	Eleanor Fenerty	3	7	2	Lynn	Single	Thos. L. and G raldine B.(Fitzgerald)	Dysentery
Oct. 1	Mary B. Hawkes	82	3	16	Lynnfield	Single	Joshua and Abigail (Bancroft)	Cerebral hemorr'ge
Oct. 31	Susan Stevens Prentiss	87	2	20	Lowell	Widowed	Edmund Stevens and Susan (Prentiss)	Cancer of stomach
Nov. 11	Sarah J. Day	75	0	0	Cairo, N. Y.	Widowed	Lewis D. Thorpe and Adeline (Austin)	Senile decay
Dec. 3	Mary Lynch	74	11	13	Ireland	Widowed	Martin Canon and Mary (Philborn)	Apoplexy
Dec. 25	Hannah M. Alden	55	5	7	Blue Hill, Me.	Single	Peleg J. and S. Elizabeth (Dodge)	Pneumonia

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

We are pleased to be able to state that the Schools of Lynnfield are progressing steadily toward higher standards. Earnest teachers and interested parents working in complete harmony are largely responsible for these results.

In the death of Miss Hannah M. Alden, Lynnfield has suffered a distinct loss. For a period of eighteen years she did her full duty as teacher at the South School. With the hand of affec- she guided the little ones through the primary grades and intermediate work and her influence for good has made a lasting impression upon the lives of many of the younger generation of this community.

We have for several years past called your attention to the necessity of restricting the speed of automobiles within the town limits. We owe this to the school children. Their passage to and from school should be made as safe as the laws of the state will allow. We recommend that a sum of money be appropriated for the purpose of enforcing existing speed laws.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in heating the South School during the cold winter months. Heating experts have offered suggestions, which we are endeavoring to carry out and which will, we hope, relieve the situation.

We are obliged to ask for an increase in the amount appropriated for school purposes for the following reasons: first, the revenues received from the state have been greatly reduced owing to the increased valuation of taxable property during the past year; second, to secure competent teachers, your committee has found it necessary to advance the salaries of our instructors in order to keep pace with the general advance in the cost of living. We request that the sum of $3,300 be appropriated for school purposes for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. PELTON,
E. B. RICHARDS,
E. J. CLARKE.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

I desire to submit to you my sixth annual report. A report of this kind is very much the same from year to year, yet we hope that each year we can report progress.

THE SCHOOLS

Registration. The school registration remains about the same from year to year. The population of the town does not increase so rapidly as to make any difference in the school registration. The difference is more or less as the so-called "Floating population" may increase and diminish and families more or less large may come and go. The registration last year was 131. For the present year it is 115. The falling off at the present time is at the Centre.

School Work. The school work has progressed steadily and we can make the definite statement that it is of considerable higher grade than five years ago. The improvement in the subjects of Spelling, English, Arithmetic and Penmanship is marked. In these subjects we have been making special effort, and the results show improvement. Our classes entering the High School are better prepared. They have a better preparation which the work reported indicates. Our classes are more evenly graded than formerly, and we trust that no serious break may occur which will destroy this uniformity.

Changes in Teaching Force. At the close of school in June, Miss Berry of the South School resigned, and Miss Sadie Hirst was engaged for the place. Miss Hirst has proved herself a capable and an efficient teacher. Under her management the standard set had moved steadily forward, and we believe no mistake was made.

At the holiday season the South school suffered the serious loss by death of Miss Hannah Alden who had taught the lower grades there for the past seventeen years. The warm place which Miss

Alden held in the hearts of the children and the community words cannot express. A faithful teacher, a warm friend, a cheerful companion, a christian character—it is almost impossible to fill her place. Her life as she gave it to the school, the impression will last throughout the lives of the children. All who came in contact with her will be better for having felt her influence. The one thing which the community must learn from her work is that we cannot place too high an estimate on the work of our teachers, and that it is our duty to make their work and lives as pleasant as possible.

At the Centre there have been no changes. This in itself makes for the good of the school, and the character of the work done by the pupils in this part of the town bears out the conclusion that it is wisest and best to retain the good teachers, and the town must make it an object for them to remain.

It is not out of place to say at this point, that the teacher is worth a fair compensation, and that the town is taking the proper course in paying a wage which will insure securing and keeping superior teachers. If we would have good schools, we must have good teachers; to secure good teachers we must pay a fair living wage. It must be remembered that a far better and broader preparation is necessary for the teacher today than was required a generation ago. More is demanded, and more time is required for the teacher to equip herself. If more is demanded, a broader and more specific training is necessary, it certainly follows that a larger wage must be given. Furthermore, it must be remembered that in our schools there are from four to five grades to a teacher, and that in the upper grade rooms the teacher must be amply able to fully prepare pupils to enter the High School. We must therefore seek the teacher who not only has the qualification to teach well but who also has had higher education advantages. In the lower rooms we must also have the teacher of experience—the one who is well able to adapt herself not only to the primary work but also to the intermediate work. This is a rare combination, and not every one is able to do it, and accomplish what is desired. Putting these things together the town will readily see that it is no small task to secure the proper persons.

Inducement must therefore be offered, and a sufficient remuneration to retain the good teacher when she has been secured.

Attendance. During the present school year a special effort has been made to secure a better attendance. We are offering a specially prepared card to all pupils who are neither absent nor tardy during each four weeks. Up to the present time a large number have received this card. Much interest is manifested. Not only are we making a better showing as to attendance, but the advancement in school work is particularly noticeable. There is no doubt that a good attendance produces good and effective work in subject matter. There are so many grades in a room, it is impossible for a teacher to give proper instruction if the attendance is irregular. There is little opportunity for individual help, and the child who attends school irregularly must take his chances; if he has persistence and ambition he will make progress; if not, he falls behind, and soon becomes discouraged and drops out of school. Parents should take note of this, and realize that much responsibility rests upon them with regard to regular attendance; that their help is needed to make all school work more effective. There are two very important particulars in which parents may help the schools—1st, regular attendance and punctuality; 2d, insisting that children shall perform the work the school requires.

Furthermore the parents should esteem it a duty to visit the schools and learn first hand the conditions under which the teacher works. They would readily see what is required, understand whatever difficulties are encountered, and in the end have a much broader sympathy for the teacher in her work. Fewer complaints would reach the home, because conditions would be better understood.

Equipment. The schools are fairly well equipped. Lynnfield appreciates the schools, and whatever is needed is freely supplied.

To make Geography more interesting and at the same time a reality, a set of stereopticon views was purchased and distributed to the 9th grades of both schools. These views are arranged

according to subjects—natural productions, manufactures, transportation of different countries—and make a more lasting impression. I believe it would be wise to purchase more views of the same subjects, and extend the plan to the 7th and 8th grades. It is the next thing to travelling in the countries, and wherever tried has worked to an advantage.

DRAWING AND MUSIC

With the opening of the school year a new supervisor, Miss Amy L. Butterfield, was engaged to supervise the drawing. Her work is proving to be successful. Both drawing and music are receiving careful supervision, and speak well for the persons employed to teach them. The reports of both Miss Butterfield for the drawing and Mr. Wales for the music are given and I respectfully call your attention to them as worthy your careful perusal.

Following is the statistical report of attendence, etc., for the first five months of 1910-11 as compared with 1909-10.

1909-10 per cent of attendance . . .	91
1910-11 per cent of attendance . . .	94.4
1909-10 number cases of tardiness . . .	91
1910-11 number cases of tardiness . . .	172

I deem it an honor to be your Superintendent, and wish to thank all who have contributed to make my work a success.

Respectfully,

J. H. CARFREY.

January 31, 1911.

Report of the Drawing Supervisor

Mr. J. H. Carfrey, Superintendent of Schools,—

Dear Sir :

Hereby I submit my first annual report.

The work in drawing at Lynnfield is substantially the same as at Wakefield. One of our first aims has been to show the pupils the necessity of Drawing as a school study. Until they understand it is a real study and not a recreation, we cannot expect good results. For this reason we have been trying to make the work very practical, and hope to make it even more so.

It is a popular supposition that Drawing is a trick of the hand. We are trying to show the pupils that it is not the hand alone, but that the brain guides the hand and that thoughtful work is absolutely necessary to obtain the best results. Elbert Hubbard says, "To have hands that are not trained to obey your brain will yet be regarded as a disgrace. All of your education has been a matter of head, and the body has been a prey to chance. But the hope of the world lies in the fact that educated people are getting awake to the truth that in a manual way we are most defective, and from a manual to a moral defective is an easy step."

The work thus far has progressed smoothly. The children show interest and some aptitude for Drawing. In September and October we studied nature drawing ; in November and December, constructive work, and for the next three months we are studying object drawing. Later we shall take up design.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY L. BUTTERFIELD.

Report of Music Supervisor

Mr. J. H. Carfrey,

Supt. of Schools of Lynnfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The report of the music for the present year will necessarily be similar to those of preceding years. In many respects it is a pleasure to note a satisfactory gain.

The teacher who from year to year has striven to make each lesson a step to something higher for the next has grown strong in the work and the class shows corresponding advancement.

Some teachers show individuality in their work, thus indicating that each lesson has been carefully prepared, such preparation cannot fail to show in every pupil's work, and in the year the results are surprising.

I have always found in grouping four grades in one class in Music the best results cannot be obtained, the work the highest class can take is too difficult for the lowest, yet the teachers say there is no time for two music classes. Another difficulty is the constant changing of pupils. In one school on nearly every visit I have found that some pupil has moved away and another has taken the place vacated. It has often happened that the pupil moving into the place has never had music in school, while the one who went, knows the work well—this naturally increases the labor.

The Cecillian Music Reader was introduced into the upper grades this year and the pupils seemed to appreciate the change and show their appreciation in the preparation of their lessons. We hope to make a corresponding change in the Primary grades.

The independence of the pupil is developed by the use of the individual exercises of the Weaver Septen and much attention has been given to this line of work.

If no unforeseen interruption occurs, I am looking forward to a year of steady advancement.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. WALES,

Supervisor of Music.

Table I

School	Teacher	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Pupils under 5	Pupils between 5 and 15	Pupils over 15	Pupils between 7 and 14
Centre Grammar	Blanche Berry	28	25.5	24.87	97.8	0	25	0	26
Center Primary	Florence Young	34	29.2	29.20	90.2	0	30	0	14
South Grammar	Jennie B. Friend	35	30.0	28.00	92.0	0	33	1	27
South Primary	Hannah M. Alden	34	31.07	28.91	92.6	0	34	0	24
	Total	131	115.77	110.98	93.15	0	122	1	91

The above statistics are for the school year from Sept. 8, 1909 to June 24, 1910

Table II

School	Teacher	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Total sessions Absence	No. cases of Tardiness	No. cases of Truancy	Dismissals	Salary per week
Centre Grammar	Jennie B. Friend	22	21.5	20.4	94.3	213	15	0	19	$14.35
Centre Primary	Florence Young	20	20.2	13.0	94.2	219	55	2	7	$13.50
South Grammar	Sadie A. Hirst	32	31.5	30.7	97.8	121	53	0	19	$13.75
South Primary	Hannah M. Alden / Florence Rowe	37	37.2	33.6	91.4	551	49	0	7	$13.50
	Totals	111	110.3	97.7	94.4	1104	172	2	52	$55.10

Table II covers the first five months of the present school year.

Schools

Support of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CASH EXPENDED FOR SALARIES, FUEL, ETC.

Paid J. H. Carfrey, superintendent	$200 00	
George E. Wales, music	175 00	
Alice P. Killam, drawing	35 63	
Maud E. Black, drawing	2 50	
Amy L. Butterfield, drawing	50 00	
Hannah M. Alden, teaching	499 28	
Jennie B. Friend, teaching	550 00	
Florence T. Young, teaching	537 50	
Blanche M. Berry, teaching	262 50	
Sadie A. Hirst, teaching	275 00	
F. R. Penny, teaching	6 48	
Florence Rowe, teaching	47 50	
Albert F. Southworth, janitor	192 50	
Joseph H. Hobson, janitor	144 00	
W. E. Roundy, coal and wood	223 75	
F. W. Freeman, wood	12 25	
E. and A. W. Mansfield, wood	9 75	
		$3,223 64
F. W. Freeman, medical inspection		15 00
		$3,238 64

Incidental Supplies

Paid W. C. Harris, labor and stock	$30 90
A. T. Locke, lumber	29 10

Morrison Stoddard Co., ventilators	2 00	
W. C. Harris, repairs	8 45	
Perkins & Bancroft, labor and repairs	28 55	
Charles Lanzy, kalsomiming	52 00	
T. E. Brown, labor and stock	61 70	
J. H. Hobson, labor, varnishing, etc.	20 45	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., varnish, etc.	14 85	
E. Q. Moulton, labor	13 25	
A. L. Kallenberg, labor, cleaning	4 20	
E. M. Fletcher, cleaning vaults	6 00	
J. A. Carfrey, travelling expenses, etc.	17 03	
H. W. Pelton, cash for supplies	1 80	
H. M. Alden, cash for supplies	1 20	
E. J. Clarke, cash for supplies	1 73	
E. B. Nye, tuning piano	2 50	
F. W. Freeman, express	35	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies	3 68	
W. W. Bessey, team for J. H. Carfrey	4 00	
Hattie F. Russell, school census	7 00	
E. E. Babb, school supplies	108 78	
Ginn & Co., school supplies	46 38	
Milton Bradley & Co., school supplies	2 02	
Silver Burdett & Co., school supplies	24 41	
American Book Co., school supplies	3 72	
D. Appleton Co., school supplies	3 95	
J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies	14 13	
Samuel Ward Co., school supplies	9 75	
H. C. White Co., stereographs	16 84	
Michelson Bros., binding books	5 85	
Thomas Groom, stationery	10 00	
Citizen & Banner Press, printing	8 50	
Item Press, printing	1 00	
Thompson, Brown Co., supplies	90	
A. F. Southworth, labor on school grounds	20 90	
Frank Newhall, removing ashes	1 80	
		$589 67

High School Tuition

Paid Town of Peabody, tuition 1909	$45 00	
Town of Wakefield, tuition 1910	793 00	
		$838 00

Transportation of Scholars

Paid E. B. Richards	290 00
Total cash expended	$4,956 31
Cash balance on hand	652 88
	$5,609 19

Cash Received

Cash balance	$1,770 58	
Appropriation 1910	2,400 00	
From State, school fund	825 61	
From State, for superintendent	125 00	
From State, tuition state children	130 00	
From State, one-half high school tuition, 1909	358 00	
		$5,609 19

Special Appropriations

Highway Commissioners

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Division I

CASH EXPENDED

Paid A. G. Tedford, labor and team	$321 98	
A. G. Tedford, cash, drain and tile	11 70	
James MacGregor, labor and team	60 00	
Thos. Coughlan, labor and team	93 50	
Allison Tedford, labor	52 00	
Seth Russell, labor	62 00	
Benj. Daniels, labor	17 50	
Jesse Putman, labor	52 00	
John Ray, labor	94 00	
George Southwick, labor	84 00	
Wilbur Wiley	22 00	
Roundy and McCarthy, supplies	10 45	
Jos. Laybolt, drain tile	9 72	
		$890 85

Division II

Paid T. E. Cox, labor and team	$191 70	
John DeWolf, labor and team	28 33	
Wm. E. Roundy, labor and team	23 65	
H. B. Nesbitt, horse hire	18 33	
N. Ross, labor and team	5 25	
C. H. Bancroft, labor and team	1 56	
George Blanchard, labor	9 56	

A. Tuttle, labor	59 99	
E. Clements, labor	63 99	
George Frotten, labor	59 78	
F. W. Freeman, labor and team	50 37	
Leo Dousett, labor	12 88	
Hardy DeWolf, labor	55 11	
M. Di Bernardo, labor	47 98	
J. W. Emerson, labor	35 44	
Collins Hardware Co., tools, etc.	5 50	
H. A. Feindel, lumber for bridge	10 50	
C. H. Derby, posts for bridge	3 20	
F. Kimball, repairs	3 05	
T. E. and L. A. Cox, trustees, gravel	86 80	
Perkins & Bancroft, repairs to pumps	7 50	
W. Kendall, painting guide boards	9 78	
C. E. Robinson, labor on bridge	3 00	
Roundy and McCarthy, nails	80	
J. Ross	1 60	
L. Aniawell	1 60	
T. Cox, cash paid R. Cox and E. Westover	6 00	
		$797 67

Division III

Paid Frank Newhall, labor and team	$211 85	
Frank Newhall, blasting caps and fuse	1 50	
Frank Newhall, for sign boards and repairs	5 35	
Ed. Fletcher, labor and team	72 50	
George Bidell, labor and team	32 25	
John Lynch, labor and team	85 25	
Thomas Coombs, labor	7 00	
William Hayes, labor	66 50	
Peter Woods, labor	21 00	
Jos. Marcott, labor	43 50	
Henry Gove, labor	80 50	
O. C. Guppy, labor	73 94	
Michael Lynch, labor	41 50	

A. H. Widden, road tools	10 00	
Sally A. Newhall, gravel	60 80	
N. F. McCarthy, gravel	28 70	
Thos. Lynch, labor	14 00	
Chas. Kelamburg, labor	1 00	
Fred Gove, labor	2 00	
Clyde Coombs, labor	1 00	
		$863 14
		$2,551 66

Sidewalks

Paid T. E. Cox, labor and team	$40 00	
E. Clements, labor	18 11	
Hardy DeWolfe	17 11	
Arthur Tuttle	19 11	
George Frotton	16 00	
J. W. Emerson	12 11	
M. Bernardo	16 00	
C. H. Bancroft, labor and team	12 83	
Elethea L. Bancroft, gravel	12 25	
H. A. Feindel & Co., drain tile	5 76	
A. G. Tedford, labor and team	46 75	
Allison Tedford, labor	17 00	
Seth Russell	16 50	
George Southwick	15 00	
John Ray	15 50	
John H. Hewes, gravel	16 00	
		$296 03

Oiling Streets

Paid Frank Newhall	$100 00	
Standard Oil Co.	94 50	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	14 83	
		$209 33
		$3,057 02

Special Work for State

Paid Frank Newhall, labor and team	$51 50	
John Lynch	56 00	
O. C. Guppy	28 00	
Wm. Hayes	29 00	
Peter Woods	20 00	
Henry Gove	17 00	
Jos. Marcott	20 00	
Sally A. Newhall, gravel	25 44	
E. M. Fletcher	3 00	
		$249 94
		$3,306 96
Balance unexpended		79 80
		$3,386 76
Appropriation	$2,500 00	
Excise tax	646 14	
From State for turnpike repairs	225 00	
From T. E. Cox, sale of oil	15 62	
		$3,386 76

Town Expense

Salaries of Town Officers

Town Clerk

Paid Oscar E. Phillips		$40 00

Selectmen

Paid J. W. Perkins	$58 33	
R. E. Smith	58 34	
C. J. Bolton	58 34	
		$175 00

Overseers of Poor

Paid J. W. Perkins	$25 00	
R. E. Smith	25 00	
C. J. Bolton	25 00	
		$75 00

Board of Health

Paid J. W. Perkins	$10 00	
R. E. Smith	5 00	
C. J. Bolton	5 00	
		$20 00

Registrars of Voters

Paid J. W. Perkins	$15 00	
R. E. Smith	15 00	
C. J. Bolton	15 00	
		$45 00

Assessors

Paid F. P. Russell	$77 00	
E. A. Gerry	60 00	
C. J. Bolton	38 00	
		$175 00

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Paid F. W. Freeman		$225 00

Auditor

Paid G. H. Bancroft		$75 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Paid F. P. Russell		$65 00

Inspector of Barns and Cattle

Paid Charles McCarthy		$35 00

Inspfctor of Beef

Paid C. A. Cooper		$25 00

School Committee

Paid H. W. Pelton. E. B. Richards, E. J. Clarke		$25 00

Election Officers

Paid C. J. Bolton	$ 5 00	
Geo. M. Roundy	5 00	
F. P. Russell	10 00	
E. H. Gerry	5 00	
C. B. Gerry	5 00	
Frank Newhall	10 00	
John Lynch	10 00	
F. W. Freeman	5 00	
D. J. McCarthy	10 00	
Charlas McCarthy	5 00	
John Robbins	5 00	
A. S. N. Hickford	5 00	
W. C. Harris . . .	3 00	
Willis Peabody	3 00	
Andrew Mansfield	10 00	
B. A. Ingraham	5 00	
Walter Gray	5 00	
		$106 00

Annual Town Meeting Tellers

Paid C. E. Pearson	$2 50	
B. A. Ingraham	2 50	
Walter Gray	2 50	
W. E. Gilson	2 50	
		$10 00
		$1,096 00

Miscellaneous Bills

Paid Commonwealth of Mass., supplies .	$1 25
Commonwealth of Mass., returned over payment 1909 . . .	9 36
L. E. Gurley, supplies to sealer .	1 70
F. P. Russell, supplies to sealer .	5 18
J. W. Perkins, telephone charges, etc.	15 71
R. E. Smith, sundries . . .	5 00
Lilla D. Stott, reporting transfers, etc.	15 05
Mitchell Mfg. Co., badges Fire Warden	3 50
Waterman & Leavitt, speed signs .	4 00
F. W. Freeman, supplies to treasurer	4 19
James Rourke, stamped envelopes .	21 24
G. H. Bancroft, distributing town reports, 1910	4 00
J. M. Danforth, Justice of Peace .	4 00
Oscar E. Phillips, serving dog warrant	15 00
Oscar E. Phillips, killing and burying two dogs	4 00
Oscar E. Phillips, supplies to town clerk	9 83
Oscar E. Phillips, recording births, deaths and marriages . . .	7 60
Edgerley & Bessom, return of deaths	2 00
J. W. Heath, M.D., return of births	1 00
D. J. McCarthy, team for Board of Health	1 00

Mrs. G. M. Roundy and Mrs. Walter Gray, lunch for election officers	7 00	
C. J. Bolton, perambulating bounds	10 00	
R. E. Smith, perambulating bounds	10 00	
J. W. Perkins, perambulating bounds	5 00	
New England Decorating Co., labor and supplies	25 00	
F. W. Freeman, recording town note	3 00	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies to Board of Health	2 70	
		$197 31

Repairs to Town Scales

Paid W. E. Roundy, plank	$12 32	
W. C. Harris, labor	6 25	
Roundy & McCarthy, nails	48	
		$19 05

Support of Poor

Paid Lillian Cartledge, board of John Levine, 9 weeks	$36 00	
Town of Peabody, board and supplies to John Levine	130 05	
J. W. Perkins, team to Peabody	3 00	
Monson State Hospital, care of Harry E. Abbott	22 75	
		$191 80

Soldiers' Relief

Paid George A. Abbott, aid	$120 00	
Mary Ann Gibbs, aid	64 00	
		$184 00

Interest

Paid Wakefield Savings Bank, interest on temporary loans	149 16	
Nash Improvement Fund	60 00	
W. H. Drake, engine house loan	45 00	
F. W. Freeman, engine house loan	90 00	
Holliston Savings Bank, on park note	52 50	
N. W. Harris, on park note	52 50	
Treasurer of Commonwealth, on park note	105 00	
Treasurer of Marlborough, sinking fund	52 50	
Jose Parker Co., Salem street loan	32 00	
		$638 66

Forest Fire Warden

Cash Expended

Paid Pay roll No. 41	$ 7 40	
" " No. 53	55 70	
" " No. 75	1 20	
" " No. 76	1 20	
" " No. 78	97 95	
" " No. 95	7 30	
" " No. 121	5 60	
" " No. 217	23 40	
" " No. 240	3 15	
" " No. 305	3 00	
" " No. 345	7 95	
" " No. 347	1 80	
Fred L. Kimball, repairs	30	
T. E. Cox, personal services, investigating, etc.	28 44	
Pay roll, No. 346	27 75	
		$272 14

Care of Town Hall

Paid A. F. Southworth	$203 35	
Reading Light Plant, lighting	50 15	
Perkins & Bancroft, labor and supplies	11 05	
W. E. Gilson, additional wiring	8 11	
W. E. Roundy, coal for Town Hall	30 00	
F. W. Freeman, wood for Town Hall	7 00	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies	30	
		$309 96

Printing

Paid Item Press, town reports 1910	$74 75	
Item Press, for town officers	72 05	
Citizen & Banner Press, tax bills, etc.	11 00	
Salem News, advertising tax sale	8 75	
		$166 55

Chemical Hall, Precinct No. 2

Paid Peabody Light Plant, lighting	$15 16	
W. E. Gilson, changing meter	4 35	
F. W. Freeman, coal	14 87	
E. Q. Moulton, repairs	1 50	
W. E. Roundy, coal	7 50	
		$43 38

Care of Common

Paid A. F. Southworth, labor	$3 75	
E. B. Richards, mowing	2 00	
W. E. Roundy, labor	4 00	
J. F. Smith, mowing	4 00	
		$13 75

Police Work

Paid Edward Russell, July 4	$2 00	
D. J. McCarthy, July 4	2 00	
Roy Griffin, ringing July 4	1 00	
J. R. Wood, special services, etc.	43 52	
A. G. Tedford, services	6 25	
W. C. Harris, services as constable, etc.	42 00	
Willis Peabody, service as constable	7 50	
W. E. Gilson, services	13 50	
		$117 77
		$3,250 37
Balance unexpended		249 63
		$3,500 00
Appropriated		$3,500 00

State Aid

Paid Brown, Thomas E.	$42 00	
Chase, E. F.	72 00	
Copeland, Georgiana	24 00	
Day, J. N.	72 00	
Emerson, J. W.	72 00	
Gibbs, Mary Ann	48 00	
Harris, Margaret	48 00	
Higson, William H.	72 00	
Mitchell, Isaac	72 00	
Nelson, Thos. W.	72 00	
Phillips, Abbie	48 00	
Reed, George	72 00	
Richardson, Osborn	72 00	
Trefethen, F. A.	72 00	
Talbot, Edward	72 00	
Moulton, E. Q.	32 00	
Williams, George	48 00	
Wiley, Benj., thirteen months	78 00	
		$1,088 00

State Tax

Paid Treasurer of Commonwealth . . .	$1,155 00

County Tax

Paid Treasurer of Essex County . .	$1,110 61

Abatements

On tax list of 1907	$ 5 60	
" " 1908	51 85	
" " 1909	37 96	
" " 1910	258 49	
		$353 90

Public Library Trustees

Paid Interest on Blake Library Fund .	$140 00	
Dog Tax refunded from County .	202 18	
		$342 18

Painting Public Buildings

Paid D. A. Bodwell		$305 00
TOWN HALL		
Paid W. C. Harris, labor and stock .	48 51	
OLD TOWN HOUSE		
Paid W. C. Harris, repairs . . .	8 50	
		57 01
Balance unexpended . . .		37 99
		400 00
Appropriation		$400 00

Memorial Day

Appropriation	$100 00
Paid to Isaac H. Mitchell . . .	$100 00

Fire Department

Engine Co. No. 1

Paid C. E. Whitaker, window shades .	$13 20	
Cochrane Chemical Co., supplies .	4 70	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies . .	9 03	
Roundy & McCarthy, cash paid John Perrin, labor	5 00	
Roundy & McCarthy, cash paid Chas. Lanzy, labor	6 00	
Reading Light Plant, lighting . .	12 10	
Standard Extinguisher Co ,supplies .	4 50	
F. W. Freeman, wood . . .	8 75	
W. E. Gilson, cash for freight .	1 50	
		64 78

Engine Co. No. II

Paid W. E. Roundy, 4 tons coal, 1909 .	$30 00	
W. E. Roundy, coal, 1910 . .	30 00	
F. W. Freeman, coal . . .	14 88	
Peabody Light Plant, lighting rooms	68 40	
Roundy & McCarthy, soda and supplies	19 76	
Standard Extinguisher Co., supplies	2 50	
W. E. Gilson, cash for supplies .	1 20	
		$166 74
		$231 52

Appropriation	$200 00	
Amount overdrawn	31 52	
		$231 52

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$50 00
Cash on hand		$50 00

Revaluation

Cash Expended

Paid F. P. Russell, services . . .	$88 00	
C. J. Bolton, services . . .	87 00	
E. H. Gerry, services . . .	87 00	
Citizen & Banner Press, printing book	65 00	
D. J. McCarthy, use of team . .	14 25	
L. W. Hastings, use of team . .	3 00	
Phillis J. Clark, Typewriting . .	5 00	
		$349 25
Balance unexpended . . .		75
		$350 00
Appropriation		$350 00

Cemetery Trust Funds

Cash Expended

Paid D. J. McCarthy, care of lots . .	$62 50	
H. B. Peabody, care of lots . .	1 00	
E. W. M. Gilman, care of lots .	7 00	
		$70 50

Report of Board of Selectmen

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report:

The regular meetings of the Board have been held each month, and the routine business has been attended to. Special meetings of the Board have been held, from time to time, as the occasion has required. The work has been done with the single thought of serving the town in the most efficient manner.

The regular appointments were made at the beginning of the year and we feel that the officers appointed to fill the various offices have performed their work faithfully.

The town lines between Lynn, Saugus, Middleton and Lynnfield were perambulated as the law requires and the bounds were found to be in good condition and in their proper places.

At the annual town meeting in March, 1910, $3,500 was appropriated for the use of this department. This amount has been expended for salaries of town officers, interest on notes, miscellaneous bills, printing, soldiers' relief, forest fires and support of poor. A full account of expenditures will be found in the financial report of the auditor.

Four hundred dollars was also appropriated to paint the town buildings at Lynnfield Centre. This has been expended for the purpose and we feel that the work has been as well done as we could expect. There were repairs which had to be made before the painting could be done. The cost of these repairs was taken out of the money appropriated.

A partially successful attempt was made to stop the reckless driving of automobiles through the town. Several arrests were made. Other reckless drivers were stopped and requested to drive more carefully. As no funds were available, we could not push this work as it should have been done.

The State Highway Commission gave the town the sum of $250 to be expended in grading Broadway, from the Saugus line toward Salem slreet as far as possible.

This Board gave the matter into the hands of Mr. Frank Newhall and the grading was done. This has greatly improved that part of Broadway.

We hope to be able to obtain more money this year to continue the work.

The work of the overseers of the poor has not required as much attention as usual. We have been fortunate in not having as many cases to take care of.

There have been several cases of contagious disease reported during the year. The several houses where these cases have occurred have been thoroughly fumigated.

In closing, we would draw attention to the fact that Lynnfield is growing rapidly. Numbers of well-built houses have been erected in both parts of the town and new citizens are constantly coming to us. We wish to extend to them a hearty welcome.

The future looks bright for the town and we predict that the coming year will be the most successful in the history of the good old town of Lynnfield.

J. WINSLOW PERKINS,
CHARLES J. BOLTON,
RUTHERFORD E. SMITH,
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

Report of the Assessors

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

In making a report of the work of our Board would say that the revaluation of the town is in all probability most prominent in the mind of the public, and while it may not be quite correct in every instance, yet we have tried to be fair and just, and in publishing the same have given all a chance to see wherein we may have erred, and we are open to correction, and in cases where the values have been too low in comparison to others, we trust the assessors for the coming year will try and adjust them.

While the increase in valuation has reduced the rate to $12.00 it remains with you to decide whether it continue so or not. As the town is growing, with a little economy for a few years, or until it can pay some of its indebtedness, it ought to be able to spend more money for improvements.

The number of houses is 48 more than last year and more are being built.

For other statistics, see valuation book.

FRANCIS P. RUSSELL,

C. J. BOLTON,

ELBRIDGE H. GERRY.

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Lynnfield.

Gentlemen:—The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submit their report for the last fiscal year.

Receipts

A. N. Peabody	$20 00	
George Williams	25 00	
Revere Association	10 00	
Salem Association	10 00	
Total	65 00	
Balance last report	417 98	
Interest to Feb. 1, 1911	6 70	
		$489 68

Expenditures

Paid George Williams	9 40	
E. Q. Moulton	56 63	
G. P. Bedell	7 00	
Joseph Cullen	9 00	
George Williams	1 50	
E. Q. Moulton	36 00	
M. McDonough, building street	200 00	
		319 53
Balance, Feb. 6, 1911		$170 15

Deposited in Security Trust Co., Lynn, Book No. 1863.

B. A. INGRAHAM, Chairman,
GEO. C. FROLICH, Secretary,
M. F. DONOVAN, Treasurer.

Lynnfield, Feb. 6, 1911.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Cemetery Commissioners respectfully submit their annual report for the municipal year ending February 1, 1911, including the receipts and expenditures, the improvements and needs of the cemeteries.

At a meeting of the Commissioners the following resolutions were made:—

That a more comprehensive and systematic register of the lots receiving perpetual care be kept by the Commissioners, in order that the people interested may have a more efficient and permanent record;

That permanent markers be placed upon the lots receiving perpetual care that they may be more easily watched and distinguished;

That a few trees be set out each year along the avenues of the different cemeteries;

That more attention be given to the setting of corner-stones and grading of lots that the avenues and walks may be kept straight;

That in order to carry on the work successfully for the ensuing year at least one hundred dollars ($100.00) will be needed in addition to the unexpended balance.

Ill luck attended the setting out of the first lot of trees but the nursery has promised to replace them and it is hoped that better luck will follow in the future.

The cemeteries have been mowed and kept in good condition, and especially good care has been taken of the endowed lots.

The front wall of the Old South Burying Ground which was in very bad condition has been torn out, straightened and relaid in cement, making a very substantial piece of work as well as making a greater improvement to the town.

With perfect harmony and sincere interest in the improvement of the cemeteries the Commissioners are putting forth their best efforts in the interests of their work.

Cash Expended

Paid Charles Doyle, relaying wall . .	64 10	
L. O. Newhall, mowing . . .	14 00	
Benj. Daniels, mowing . . .	16 00	
D. J. McCarthy, labor . . .	12 00	
H. B. Peabody, services . . .	5 00	
Brown Bros., ornamental trees .	25 50	
		$136 60
Balance unexpended . . .		90 24
		$226 84

Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1910 . . .	89 84	
Appropriation, 1910	100 00	
Sale of lots	35 00	
Sale of grass	2 00	
		$226 84

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. ROUNDY,

DANIEL J. McCARTHY,

HARLAN B. PEABODY.

Report of Library Trustees

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1910	$34 12	
Received use of Reading Room	3 00	
Received sale of Catalogues and Fines	17 50	
Interest on George N. Blake fund	140 00	
Dog tax refunded	202 18	
		$396 80
Paid Municipal Light Plant, lighting	$12 30	
F. K. McIntire, wood	5 00	
B. Eisner, sawing wood	1 25	
Roundy & McCarthy, zinc and putty	1 71	
Collins Hardware Co., paint	6 90	
Morrison Stoddard Co., screens	12 60	
D. A. Bodwell, labor on floors and windows	9 00	
A. F. Southworth, care of building	32 50	
Paine Furniture Co., step ladder	5 00	
A. W. Hamblen, supplies for Branch	7 75	
Etta Moulton, care of books (Branch)	8 00	
Cora F. Pike, care of books (Branch)	16 00	
G. H. Bancroft, transportation of books	10 00	
H. B. Peabody, cash for supplies	4 27	
F. J. Barnard, binding books	11 14	
W. B. Clarke Co., books	67 53	
W. B. Clarke Co., magazines	11 50	
DeWolfe Fiske & Co., books	37 81	
W. A. Butterfield, books	14 40	
Miss E. W. Green, librarian	75 00	
G. H. Bancroft, cash for freight, etc.	2 17	
Cash on hand	44 97	
		$396 80

The past year has seen several innovations in connection with the good work being done by our Public Library.

A commodious Reading Room, well equipped and lighted, having been opened at the Library Building.

Magazines have been added for the pleasure and convenience of its patrons, by the Board of Trustees, and we are pleased to state that many periodicals have been presented by individuals who are interested in this department of our library.

A branch library has also been established at the home of Mrs. Angelia Palmer, Broadway, Lynnfield, and is in charge of Mrs. Cora Pike, who reports that unusual interest is being taken by the people of that village, ninety-four persons having applied for books from December 1 to March 1.

It is hoped soon to establish a card catalogue system in connection with our library work, which will give much better accommodation to our patrons and be particularly useful to scholars taking up certain courses of study.

Books have been given during the past year as follows:— Mrs. E. W. Lundahl 51, Mrs Mary A. Parsons 12, F. T. Butman 9, State of Mass. 18, Rev. Augustus Caldwell 1, James C. Melvin 1, Edward D. Lawrence, Bart., 1.

Magazines have been received from Mrs. J. W. Perkins, Miss Gertrude Emery, Mrs. Mary A. Parsons, Mrs. James Rourke, Mrs. L. R. Roundy and E E. Elder.

We are pleased to mention the gift of a fine portrait of the late George T. Angel, presented by his wife. Mr. Angel was a former resident of our town and often mentioned his sojourn here with pleasure.

We have also received several pictures and interesting documents from Mrs. Mary A. Parsons which we hope to have soon displayed in our Reading Room.

254 cards have been issued at the main library and 94 cards at the branch, 348 individuals having enjoyed the privileges of our library during the past year. About 4,000 books have been loaned during the same period.

The *Trust Funds* of the Lynnfield Public Library are in the hands of the Town Treasurer, who has rendered an account of same under the head of Trust Funds (see page 54).

The growth and development of our library in the past has been made possible by the generous Trust Funds which we have received and by the annual appropriation of the Dog Tax money refunded by the county.

We trust that the good work of our library is being appreciated and that we shall continue to receive the support of the community as in years past.

GEORGE H. BANCROFT
GEORGE O. GIDDINGS
HARLAN B. PEABODY

Moth Account

Paid for Labor

Cash Expended

Paid A. W. Copeland	$660 98	
Henry Coombs	259 26	
George Tibbetts	376 43	
Enfield Plummer	128 00	
W. E. Peabody	26 75	
Thomas Lynch	44 89	
J. M. Lynch	25 50	
Fred Stone	114 63	
Lyman Twiss	95 50	
C. E. Williams	14 00	
H. E. Gerard	10 00	
W. R. Delemater	10 00	
		$1,765 94

Miscellaneous Expense

Paid A. W. Copeland, use of horse	$252 00	
A. W. Copeland, repairs to sprayer	3 56	
A. W. Copeland, cash for freight	4 51	
J. M. Lynch, horse hire	46 00	
Seager Engine Co., repairs to sprayer	11 15	
Roundy & McCarthy, 4 water pails	2 00	
Item Press, printing notices	2 25	
		$321 47
		$2,087 41

Cash Received

Appropriated by town	$312 84	
Received from state	1,263 28	
A. W. Copeland, spraying	49 00	
A. W. Copeland, private work	149 29	
Moth tax, 1909	67 14	
Moth tax, 1910	136 16	
Drawn from State allottment, 1911	109 70	
		$2,087 41

Reduction of Debt

Paid N. W. Harris, note due on park loan	$1,000 00	
Jose Parker Co., note due Salem street loan	1,600 00	
Wm. H. Drake, engine house loan .	1,000 00	
	———	$3,600 00

Temporary Loans

Paid Wakefield Savings Bank . . .	$6,000 00

Available Assets

Cash on hand	$1,056 22	
Due on tax list 1907	80 50	
" " 1908	102 09	
" " 1909	352 79	
" " 1910	2,450 28	
Due on moth tax 1910	46 59	
Due state aid	1,088 00	
	———	$5,176 47

Liabilities

Due on park notes	$7,000 00	
" engine house notes . . .	2,000 00	
" Nash improvement fund . .	1,500 00	
" note, temporary loan . . .	1,000 00	
	———	$11,500 00

Recapitulation

Paid on Orders of Selectmen

Schools, salaries, etc.,	$3,223	64
Schools, incidentals	588	67
High school	838	00
Transportation	290	00
Medical inspection	15	00
Highways, sidewalks, oiling, etc.	3,306	97
Salaries	1,096	00
Interest	638	66
Poor department	191	80
Soldiers' relief	184	00
Forest Fires	272	14
Cemetery commissioners	136	60
Re-valuation	349	25
Memorial Day	100	00
Painting public buildings	362	31
Miscellaneous bills	872	37
Reduction of debt	3,600	00
Temporary loans	6,000	00
Public library trustees	342	18
Cemetery trust funds	70	50
State tax	1,155	00
County tax	1,110	61
State aid	1,088	00
Abatements	353	90
Fire department	231	52
Moth work	2,087	41
		$28,504 53

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer and Collector,

DR. FEBRUARY 1, 1910 TO

Balance in treasury February 1, 1910	$518 54
Salem street loan sinking fund	800 00
Due on tax list of 1906	20 75
Due on tax list of 1907	117 01
Due on tax list of 1908	726 45
Due on tax list of 1909	3,027 47
Tax list committed 1910	12,511 51
Additional tax of 1910	6 84
Additional tax of 1909	3 76
Moth tax committed 1910	182 75
Interest collected on taxes	112 94
Interest on daily balance	16 25
Temporary loans	7,000 60
George N. Blake library fund	4,000 00
Interest on George N. Blake library fund	140 00
George L. Hawkes library fund	538 56
Interest on George L. Hawkes library fund	18 99
Mary U. Nash library fund	1,082 42
Mary U Nash library fund, interest	43 72
Mary U. Nash improvement fund	2,100 34
Interest on Mary U. Nash improvement fund	81 16
Cemetery trust funds	1,974 37
Interest on cemetery trust funds	69 40
Cemetery lot endowed	100 00
Sale of grass from cemetery	2 00
Cemetery lots sold	35 00
Rent of Town Hall	165 00
Rent of Chemical No. 2 hall	104 25
Dog tax refunded by County treasurer	202 18
Boston & Northern Street R. R., Excise tax	646 14
Boston & Maine R. R., labor at forest fires	4 20
Thomas E. Cox for street oil	15 63
Judge Hall for court fines	55 50
Ellen Marshall estate	146 00
Junk license	11 00
Private work, snow plow	6 00
A. W. Copeland for spraying	49 00
A W. Copeland for private work	149 29
Moth tax collected on 1909 account	67 14
Commonwealth, Gypsy moth work	1,263 28
" inspection of cattle	17 50
" superintendent of schools	125 00
" state school fund	825 61
" high school tuition	358 00
" tuition of state children	130 00
" Street R. R. tax	691 26
" grading Broadway	225 00
" state aid	1,078 59
" national bank tax	36 10
" corporation tax	891 90
" corporation public service tax	37 75
	$42,531 46

in account with TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

FEBRUARY 1, 1911 CR.

Amount paid on orders	$28,504 53
Due on tax list of 1907	80 50
Due on tax list of 1908	102 09
Due on tax list of 1909	352 79
Due on tax list of 1910	2,450 28
Cemetery trust funds	2,073 27
George H. Blake library fund	4,000 00
Mary U. Nash library fund	1,126 14
George L. Hawkes library fund	557 55
Mary U. Nash improvement fund	2,181 50
Due on moth tax of 1910	46 59
Cash on hand	1,056 22
	$42,531 46

Public Library Trust Funds

George L. Hawkes Fund

Received of Library trustees	$538 56
Dividend to October, 1910	18 99
	$557 55

On deposit Suffolk Savings Bank, Book No. 312103.

Mary U. Nash Fund

Received of Library trustees	$1,082 42
Dividend to November, 1910	43 72
	$1,126 14

On deposit Medford Savings Bank, Book No. 14,672.

George N. Blake Fund

City of Boston 3½ per cent. bond		$4,000 00
Interest to December 1, 1910		140 00
		4,140 00
Paid Public Library trustees, June 1, 1910	$70 00	
Public Library trustees, Dec. 1, 1910	70 00	
		140 00
		$4000 00

Town Improvement Fund

Mary U. Nash Fund

Amount reported Feb. 1, 1910	$2,100 34
Interest added Wildey Savings Bank to Nov. 1910	20 55
Interest on town note to Feb. 1, 1911	60 00
Interest Wakefield Savings Bank to Feb. 1, 1911	61
	$2,181 50

Invested as follows:

Town Note	$1,500 00	
Wildey Savings Bank	662 97	
Wakefield Savings Bank	18 53	
		$2,181 50

Cemetery Trust Funds

	On deposit Feb. 1, '10	Income 1910	Expended 1910	On deposit Feb. 1, '11
Henry Bancroft	$211.12	$7.43	$3.00	$215.55
Thomas D. Blake	102.06	3.58	3.00	102.64
John Bryant	77.93	2.73	2.50	78.16
Jonathan Bryant	102.92	3.60	3.00	103.52
Matthew Cox	116.99	4.11	3.00	118.10
Jeremiah Coney	127.50	4.48	3.00	128.98
Sarah J. Coney	100.50	3.59	3.00	101.09
Mary A. Danforth	100.00	3.52	3.00	100.52
Emerson and Orne	80.36	2.82	2.50	80.68
Lucy E. Gowing	53.01	1.86	1.50	53.37
Esther W. M. Gilman	201.49	7.11	7.00	201.60
Endicott Hart	53.01	1.86	1.50	53.37
Jacob Hood	115.34	4.06	18.00	101.40
Daniel Needham	105.61	3.71	8.00	101.32
Joseph C. Newhall	52.72	2.01		59.73
Ebenezer Parsons	78.76	2.76	2.50	79.02
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	109.07	3.83	1.00	111.90
Herbert Richardson	78.88	2.76	2.00	79.64
Moses Richardson	102.10	3.58	3.00	102.68
William Skinner				100.00
	$1,974.37	$69.40	$70.50	$2,073.27

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct, with proper vouchers for the same.

GEORGE H. BANCROFT,
Auditor.

TOWN WARRANT

Essex, s. s.

To either of the constables of the Town of Lynnfield, in said County of Essex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said Lynnfield, on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, 1911, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the choice of all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, chosen in this manner; also to bring in their votes in answer to the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? The form of ballot in answer to that question to be Yes—No.

The polls on this ballot to open at 11.30 a. m. and close at 4.00 p. m., unless otherwise ordered by vote of the town.

Upon a separate ballot for the use of women qualified to vote, according to law, to vote for members of the School Committee, to bring in their votes for one member of the School Committee for a term of three years.

Also to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

Art. 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1911, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 5. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent. on all taxes not paid November 1, 1911.

Art. 7. To see if the town will revise and accept the jury list as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see what disposal the town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars and the excise tax for the repair of highways and sidewalks.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand and three hundred dollars for the support of schools, high school tuition and transportation of scholars.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand and five hundred dollars for town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the use of the Fire Department.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars on account of disbursements in connection with suit against the town of Peabody in Humphrey's Pond case.

Art. 17. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 101, sections 1 to 5 inclusive, and acts in addition thereto and amendment thereof, with reference to Common Nuisances. Rutherford E. Smith and others.

Art. 18. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 104, sections 1, 2 and 3, and acts in addition thereto and amendment thereof, with reference to Building Laws and Regulations. Rutherford E. Smith and others.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended for seats for Chemical Hall No. 2. William H. Griffin.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to pay for the transportation of voters from the south part of the town to town meetings. Charles B. Gerry.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to establish an adequate water supply for the south school. Henry W. Pelton.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended in building a sidewalk on Salem street from Clarence B. Moulton's line to George Buzzell's line. William S. Abbott.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to enforce the laws relating to the speeding of automobiles. Henry W. Pelton.

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to lay out and grade Lynnfield Square at the junction of Broadway and Salem street, near Chemical building. Michael F. Donovan.

Art. 25. To see if the town will authorize the Fire Department to extend the fire alarm system along Salem street and locate an alarm box approximately one mile west from the corner of Salem and Summer streets and appropriate the sum of $75 therefor. Albert P. Mansfield.

Art. 26. To see if the town will instruct the Fire Department to install Private Prepayment Telephone service in Chemical Engine Houses No. 1 and No. 2, any deficit of guarantee to be paid from the regular appropriation for this department. Albert P. Mansfield.

Art. 27. To see if the town will appoint a committee to revise the by-laws of the town, said committee to report at a subsequent town meeting. J. W. Perkins.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield this twenty-eighth day of February A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

J. WINSLOW PERKINS
CHARLES J. BOLTON
RUTHERFORD E. SMITH,
Selectmen of Lynnfield

A true copy. Attest:

WALTER C. HARRIS, Constable

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Town Officers, 1911-12

Town Clerk

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES J. BOLTON, Chairman

CHESTER A. JOHNSON Sec'y DANIEL G. HARVEY

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN

Auditor

GEORGE H. BANCROFT

Assessors

CHARLES J. BOLTON	Term expires	1914
FRANCIS P. RUSSELL	" "	1913
E. HARRY GERRY	" "	1912

School Committee

EVERETT B. RICHARDS	Term expires	1914
ERNEST J. CLARK	" "	1913
HENRY W. PELTON	" "	1912

Road Commissioners

ALBERT S. TEDFORD	Term expires	1914
THOMAS E. COX	" "	1913
FRANK NEWHALL	" "	1912

Trustees of Public Library

GEORGE O. GIDDINGS	Term expires	1914
GEORGE H. BANCROFT	" "	1913
HARLAN B. PEABODY	" "	1912

Park Commissioners

BENJAMIN A. INGRAHAM . .	Term expires 1914
LYMAN B. TAYLOR	" " 1913
MICHAEL F. DONOVAN . . .	" " 1912

Cemetery Commissioners

DANIEL J. McCARTHY . . .	Term expires 1914
HARLAN B. PEABODY . . .	" " 1913
GEORGE M. ROUNDY . . .	" " 1912

Constables

WALTER C. HARRIS GEORGE WILLIAMS

BENJAMIN F. ROBINSON

Tree Warden

ALFRED W. COPELAND

List of Jurors

Proposed for the Acceptance of the Town for the Ensuing Year

ABBOTT, WILLIAM S. . . .	Bookkeeper
GIDDINGS, GEORGE O. . . .	Retired
GRAY, WALTER	Farmer
GILSON, WILLIAM E. . . .	Electrician
GERRY, ELBRIDGE H. . . .	Manufacturer
HARVEY, DANIEL G. . . .	Retired
HAWLEY, ROBERT B. . . .	Farmer
HATCH, GEORGE	Insurance Broker
MOULTON, CLARENCE H. . .	Retired
NEWHALL, FRANK	Farmer
RUSSELL, CHARLES N. . . .	Shoemaker
ROSS, JOHN W.	Farmer

Record of Town Meetings

For the Year Ending February 1, 1912

At the Special Town Meeting held February 6, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m., the following business was transacted :

Under Article 1, Benjamin A. Ingraham was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court of Massachusetts to give the Town authority to sell and dispose of the lot of land known as Lynnfield Park and situated on Suntaug Lake, sometimes called Humphrey's Pond or take such other action thereon as may seem proper.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to settle or adjust in such manner as said Board may deem advisable the suit of the Town of Lynnfield against the Town of Peabody for damages caused by the taking of Suntaug Lake for a water supply.

Voted. That a committee of three from the south part of the Town be appointed by the Chair, he serving as one, who in turn appointed George E. Houghton and Henry W. Pelton .

At the Annual Town Meeting Held March 13, 1911

Under Article 1, Rutherford E. Smith was chosen Moderator

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of Town Officers as published.

Voted. To accept as published.

Art. 3. To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Voted. That the Chair appoint five Surveyors of Lumber and five Wood Measurers.

Chair appointed—Fred Skinner, John W. Ross, Frank Newhall, Andrew Mansfield and William E. Roundy, Surveyors of Lumber.

Fred Skinner, William E. Roundy, Andrew Mansfield, Thomas E. Cox, Frank Newhall, Wood Measurers.

Voted. That the Selectmen act as Field Drivers, Fence Viewers, and Chairman act as Pound Keeper.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the Municipal year beginning February 1, 1911, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present Municipal year.

Voted. Not to exceed $8,000.

Art. 5. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

Voted. That it be January 1, 1912.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent on all taxes not paid November 1, 1911

Voted.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will revise and accept the Jury List as prepared by the Selectmen.

Voted that it be accepted as revised.

Art. 8. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Tax.

Voted that it be paid to the Library Trustees for the use of the Library.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 and the Excise Tax for the repair of highways and sidewalks.

Voted. $2,500 and the Excise Tax for highways and sidewalks, that $300 be expended in grading Main street from C. H. Thompson's property to the Town pump, $200 in the South part of the Town on sidewalks, and $200 in each part of the Town for oiling the streets.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3300 for the support of Schools, High School Tuition and Transportation of scholars.

Voted, together with the unexpended balance.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum $3,500 for Town expenses for the ensuing year.

Voted.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Voted $150 together with the unexpended balance.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for the use of the Fire Department.

Voted $350.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden.

Voted $200. $150 to be used for exterminating the Elm Tree Beetle, and $50 at his discretion.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted the sum of $100 without discussion, and that Isaac H. Mitchell be a committee of one to see to the expending of the same for Memorial Day.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500 on account of the disbursement in connection with suit against the Town of Peabody in Humphrey's Pond case

Voted.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will accep' the provisions of revised laws Chapter 101, Section 1 to 5 inclusive and Acts in addition thereto and Amendment thereof with reference to common nuisances.

Voted to accept.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of revised laws, Chapter 104, Sections 1, 2 and 3, and act in addition thereto and Amendments thereof with reference to Building laws and regulations.

Voted that we accept.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to be expended for seats for Chemical Hall No. 2.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $150 to be expended for seats, curtains and furnishings for Chemical Hall No. 2.

Voted that the time for voting on Town Officers be extended to 4.15 P. M.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to pay for the transportation of voters from the south part of the town to town meetings.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to establish an adequate water supply for the south school.

Voted a sum of $200 to be expended under the direction of the School Board to establish a water supply for the south school.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to be expended in building a sidewalk on Salem street from Clarence B. Moulton's line to George Buzzell's line.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to enforce the laws relating to the speeding of automobiles.

Voted. $200.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to lay out and grade Lynnfield Square at the junction of Broadway and Salem street near the chemical building.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Fire Dept to extend a fire alarm system along Salem street and locate an alarm box approximately one mile west from the corner of Salem and Summer streets and appropriate the sum of $75 therefor.

Voted. $75, and authorized the Fire Dept. to extend the fire alarm system as called for.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will instruct the Fire Dept. to install private prepayment telephone service in Chemical Engine houses No. 1 and No. 2, any deficit of guarantee to be paid from the regular appropriation for this department.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to revise the by-laws of the town, said committee to report at a subsequent town meeting.

Voted. That a committee of three who are to appoint their own chairman be appointed, consisting of J. Winslow Perkins, Rutherford E. Smith and Henry W. Pelton.

The vote as declared by the Moderator at the close of the polls for town officers elected :

Town Clerk—Oscar E. Phillips.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor—Charles J. Bolton, Daniel G. Harvey, J. Winslow Perkins.

Treasurer and Collector—Franklin W. Freeman.

Assessor for three years—Charles J. Bolton.

School Committee for three years—Everett B. Richards.

Road Commissioner for three years—Albert G. Tedford.

Trustee of Public Library for three years—George O. Giddings.

Park Commissioner for three years—Benjamin A. Ingraham.

Park Commissioner for two years - Lyman B. Taylor.

Cemetery Commissioners for three years—Daniel J. McCarthy.

Auditor—George H. Bancroft.

Tree Warden, Alfred W. Copeland.

Constables—Walter C. Harris, George Williams.

License Vote—Yes, 85. No, 82. Recount—Yes, 88. No, 81.

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen organized March 20, 1911, as follows : J. W. Perkins, chairman ; Charles J. Bolton, Secretary ; D. G. Harvey. On April 17, 1911, Mr. Perkins, resigned from the Board, and at a special Town Meeting, held July 17, Chester A. Johnson was elected to the Board, which then organized with Charles J. Bolton, Chairman, and Chester A. Johnson, Secretary. Officers were appointed as follows :

Inspector of Barns and Cattle—Charles M. McCarthy.

Inspector of Beef, etc.—Charles A. Cooper, (resigned). Fred A. Trefethen.

Supt. of Moth Work—Alfred W. Copeland, (resigned). Lyman H. Twiss.

Soldiers' Burial Agent—Isaac H. Mitchell.

Chief of Fire Dept.—William E. Gilson, (resigned). William F. Gerry.

Assistants—Oscar E. Phillips, Wm. H Griffin.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Walter Gray, (resigned). F. P. Russell, (deceased).

Constable (appointed) B F. Robinson. To fill vacancy, W. C. Harris (resigned.)

Weighers of Merchandise—Elbridge F. Gerry. Fred Kimball, (resigned Dec 23, 1911). Francis P. Russell appointed Dec. 27, 1911.

Janitor of Town Hall—Albert F. Southworth.

Special Police—Albert G. Tedford, James Rourke, William Stevens, George Williams, James MacGregor, Franklin W. Freeman, Fred Skinner, William E Gilson, Daniel G. Harvey, O. E. Phillips, Thomas E. Evans, Carl H. Russell, Harland S. Peabody, Albert Southworth, Isaac H. Mitchell, Charles J. Bolton, Benjamin A. Ingraham, Arthur Upton, M. J. Donovan, William H. Griffin, Thomas E. Cox, Frank F Flynn, John F. Newhall, William Larkin, Albert Joll.

Forest Fire Warden—Thomas E. Cox.

Deputies—O. E. Phillips, Fred Skinner, Albert G. Tedford, Frank Newhall, William E. Gilson, Andrew Mansfield Jr.

Dog Officer—O. E. Phillips.

SPECIAL MEETING, CALLED JULY 17, 1911 AT 11.30 A. M.

Under Art. 1, John M. Danforth, was chosen moderator.

Article 2. To receive a report on by-laws and see what action the town will take thereon.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 3. To see what action the Town will take with reference to the expenditure of the money received by the Town Treasurer from the granting of a license.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to have the vault in the Town Hall remodelled as required by the State.

Voted that the Selectmen have it fixed as it should be according to law and rules of the State.

The vote for Selectman, as declared by the Moderator, elected Chester A. Johnson.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED DECEMBER 18, 1911, AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

Article 1. John M. Danforth, was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $437.07 as required by the State for the suppression of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth, said amount to be aseessed in the tax list for 1912.

Voted.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding $3000 in addition to the amount heretofore authorized at the annual meeting in March 1911, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year.

Voted $3,000, reconsidered and made $4,000.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of section 364 of Chapter 560 of the acts of the year 1907 to elect at the annual Town Meeting in March, 1912, one Highway surveyor for the term of one year.

Voted.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the erection of adequate fire escape for the south school.

Voted that the Selectmen and School Committee act as a joint committee to have it done and assessed in the tax list of 1912.

It was voted that a committee of five consisting of Henry W. Pelton, Andrew Mansfield Jr., Robert Hawley, George Barry and Frank Newhall be appointed by the chair to look over this year's and last year's accounts of all town officers with full power to summon witnesses and to report at the adjourned Town Meeting, Jan. 1, 1912, at 8 o'clock P. M.

At this adjourned meeting Mr. Pelton, as chairman of the investigating committee, reported as follows :

For the past two years we find that the assessors have through a misunderstanding cut short the school appropriation. In making up an estimate of expense the assessors deducted from the general levy the amount received from the State on account of School Department, making the tax levy that much too small. This State credit should have been added to appropriation for Schools and not deducted from the general levy.

Another cause of shortage of funds at this moment lies in the fact that the amounts received from corporation and excise taxes are much smaller than anticipated. We also learned that the State A d is paid out by the town fourteen months before it is refunded by the State. Our investigation discloses clearly the fact that the reasons mentioned above are the principal causes for lack of funds at this moment. In closing we beg leave to offer the following suggestions :

That the State Aid Fund be included in the coming tax levy ; that a stenographer be employed at annual Town Meetings ; that all motions at Town Meetings should be verified before adjournment ; that the treasurer should make an itemized report of re-

ceipts to the auditor monthly instead of annually as at present. Your committee finds that the absolute lack of system in the matter of filing records in the town vault is very detrimental to any investigations and to the Town's best interest.

Respectfully submitted, this first day of January, 1912.

H. W. PELTON, Chairman,

ANDREW MANSFIELD, JR., Sec.,

GEORGE T. BARRY.

On motion of Warren Newhall, it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to insert in the annual town warrant an article calling for the appointment of a Town Accountant, as prescribed under Chapter 624, Acts of 1910.

Dogs Licensed in Lynnfield for Year 1911

Males	86 at $2.00	$172 00
Females	18 at 5 00	90 00
	104	262 00
License fee 20 cents per license		20 80
Paid to County Treasurer		241 20
Amount deducted by County		56 49
Reimbursed from County		$184 71

Hunters' Licenses

Forty-nine Hunters' Licenses have been issued, from Jan. 1, 1911 to Jan. 1, 1912, at $1.00 each, and the amount received, less Town Clerk's fees, has been forwarded to Mass. Fish and Game Commission.

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS,

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Statistics

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD IN 1911

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Occupation of Father
Feb. 24	Joseph Warren Smith	Joseph F. and Marion W. (Preston)	Farmer
Mar. 16	Ruth Doremus	Milton H. and Elsie M. (Grant)	Marketman
Mar. 25	Eleanor Blanchard	Wendell and Gertrude (Bolster)	Printer
May 6	Herbert Leslie Putnam	Jesse T. and Ella G. (Mitchell)	Laborer
May 14	Robert Colby Brown	Harry E. and Grace L. (Mitchell)	Electrician
Sept. 17	Arthur Amison Dewing	George and Mamie (Buzzell)	Driver
Sept. 22	Isabelle Clark	David H. and Lena I. (Rhodes)	Manufacturer
Oct. 29	Adeline Rich	Chas. A. and Margarett M. (Murphy)	Laborer
Dec. 16	Elbridge Franklin Gerry	Wm F. and Ethel (Haynes)	Manufacturer
Dec. 30	Doris Arlene Hayward	Lilley B. and Mary A. (Johnson)	Driver

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1911

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Birthplace	Names of Parents	By whom Married
Feb. 28	Harry Wilbur Ayers Florence Evelyn Earle	Everett Lynnfield Ctr.	Chelsea Lynnfield Ctr.	Henry W. & Fannie E. (Trefethen) Edward T. & Florence E. (Wilson)	Halah H. Loud Lynnfield Ctr.
March 31	Harry Floyd Nesbitt Ella May Westover	Lynnfield Ctr. Lynnfield Ctr.	Charlestown E Fairfield, Vt.	Harry B. and Mercy A. (Nickerson) Geo. L. and Nellie (Blanchard)	Halah H. Loud Lynnfield Ctr.
April 17	Harry Elie Tebbitts Lucy Irene Tyler	Lynnfield Ctr. Lynnfield Ctr.	Lynnfield Keene, N. H.	Geo. L. and Leora (Richardson) Albert H. and Emma (Towne)	Elwin Hitchcock Keene, N. H.
April 19	Fred Wesley Griffin Maud Ellen Robinson	Lynnfield Ctr. Lynnfield Ctr.	Lynnfield Ctr. Roxbury	Geo. F. and Marietta F. (Wilkins) Fred'k H. & Lizzie J. (Collamore)	Halah H. Loud Lynnfield Ctr.
May 24	James Edward Frost Marguerite Beat'e Bartlett	Somerville Lynnfield Ctr.	Worcester Lynn	James H. & Blanche E. (Graves) John W. and Mary F. (Barnes)	Halah H. Loud Lynnfield Ctr.
June 15	Carl Hazen Russell Gladys Hibbard Hawley	Lynnfield Lynnfield	Lynnfield Ctr. Hyde Park	Enoch G. and Caroline V. (Joll) Robert B. and Mary L. (Lane)	Halah H. Loud Lynnfield Ctr.
Oct. 4	Walter Scott Fuller Gertrude Arzelita Braley	Lynnfield Lynnfield	N'w Castle, Me Mt Vernon, Me	John W. and Mary S. (Averill) John R. and Lucinda B. (Brown)	Henry J. Dennen Lynn
Oct. 21	Albert J. Nelson Ethel Mae Fairbanks	Lynnfield Lynnfield	N. Conw'y, N H Charlestown	Chas. A. and Wilemina (Dashield) James H. & Charlotta (Christoph'r)	Halah H. Loud Lynnfield Ctr.
Oct. 29	Andrew Michel Erna Nelson (Oelcher)	Peabody Peabody	Germany Germany	Andrew and Margaret (Ott) Ford E. and Marie (Burster)	Robert W. Haskins Reading

Nov.	12	Edward A. Russell Lucinda I. Blanchard	Lynnfield Lynnfield	Lynnfield St. Arm'd, P.Q.	Chas. N. and Carrie L. (Derby) Orin D. and Mary J. (Green)	Halah H. Loud Lynnfield Ctr.
Nov.	29	Arthur E. Moulton Frances H. Radcliffe	Lynnfield Lynnfield	Saugus Somerville	Edward Q. and Etta (Fuller) Geo. W. and Adelaide E. (Ross)	Robert W. Haskins Reading
Nov.	30	Ernest Warren Savage Winnifred Knox	Lynnfield Saugus	Wakefield Saugus	James H. and Mabel S. (Cook) David and Emma (Dizer)	H. L. Thornton Saugus

DEATHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1911

Date	Name of Deceased	Age y.	m.	d.	Birthplace	Condition	Names of Parents	Cause of Death
Mar. 6	David F. Parsons	66	9	3	Lynnfield	Widower	Israel and Emily R. (Wiley)	Apoplexy
Apr. 30	Edward Talbot	73	8	29	Freeport, Me.	Single	Alpheus and Bertha (Soule)	Meningitis
June 20	John Franzmann	27	0	2	Belgium	Single	John and Louise (Auckermann)	Phthisis Pulmon'lis
June 27	Henry Kerr	58	9	2	Dundee, Sc'tl'd	Married		Acute Brights' Dis.
July 28	Mary Elizabeth Abbott	80	0	25		Widow	Seccor and Unknown	Apoplexy
Sept. 7	James C. Connick	61			Lockport, N.Y	Married	James and Ann (Hughs)	Heart Disease
Sept. 14	Addie May Cass	43	3	15	Lynn	Married	Wesley F. Chase and Mary C. Parrott	Salpingitis
Oct. 17	Lavenia Cunningham	76	10	20	Barring'n, N.S	Widow	Herman Kenney and Helena Knidall	Myocarditis
Dec. 29	Cora E. Winslow	2	0	0	Somerville	Single	Chas. E. and Cora L. (Roundy)	Tuberc'l'r M'n'g't's

School Department

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

We are pleased to report that your schools have made desirable progress during the past year, notwithstanding the resignation of the superintendent and the entire teaching staff of the South School. Every effort is being made to attain efficient results, and we earnestly invite the co-operation of the parents. We suggest that the latter visit the schools while in session as often as possible in order that they may better appreciate and comprehend the work of the teachers. It having been shown that poor results follow when pupils take the eighth and ninth grades in one year, we recommend that this course of action be discouraged by the parents.

Your committee recommends to your attention the fact that the South School building has become inadequate to accommodate the number of pupils; that the sanitary arrangements there are very poor; that the building is hard to heat and hard to keep clean that the location and surroundings are not in accordance with the modern idea that the best of these should be used for school purposes. It is the unanimous opinion of your committee that as little money be spent on the present building as possible, and that the town consider the advisability of securing a new piece of land and the erection of a new school building thereon at an early date. With these conditions in mind, and the fact that an abandoned well already exists on the premises, no new water-supply system has been installed at this school. During the past year the pupils have been supplied with spring water for drinking purposes.

The cellar floor at the Centre School is in poo condition and we recommend that the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125) be appropriated for resurfacing said floor.

We hope that the town will take some action in the near future, in the matter of the Centre School grounds, which should be provided with simple accommodations for physical training.

We ask that five thousand dollars ($5,000) be appropriated for school expenses during the ensuing year. You will note tha this is seventeen hundred dollars ($1,700) in excess of the amoun appropriated last year. This difference is accounted for as follows:—During the coming year we expect to disburse for High School tuition five hundred dollars ($500) additional to the amount spent for this purpose last year; and one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125) increase in teachers' salaries. Furthermore, the remittance from the Massachusetts State Fund will not be received until the end of next January. This will be too late to apply in prompt payment of bills for the coming fiscal year. Consequently it is deemed prudent, for this year only, to ask that you include the equivalent of this amount ($1100 estimated) in your appropriation. It will be unnecessary to include this item in appropriations for subsequent years.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. RICHARDS, Chairman,

E. J. CLARKE, Secretary,

H. W. PELTON,

School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my first annual report. This report necessarily will be rather short as I can give an account of only five months work.

The work at the beginning of the fall term was somewhat hindered by the fact that a new superintendent was taking charge and one school had two new teachers. Our progress at first therefore was slower than it otherwise would have been.

I have tried to pick up the ends as they were left last year and carry on the work in the schools without any undue confusion and we have been fairly successful.

The building at the south end of the town is overcrowded, more so in the lower room than in the upper room. There are two who may leave by promotion and in all probability there will be more than this to enter school for the first time, therefore, it looks very much as though the rooms will be more crowded next year. The situation of the building is not the best. There is practically no room on the grounds for play, and it is not safe to have the children utilize the streets for a play ground for there is too much danger from the electric cars and passing automobiles.

There is ample room at the Centre School for play grounds and it seems to me that they should be used to better advantage. Some provision should be made so this large field may be arranged in sections for different kinds of play. Some simple apparatus should be provided; this need not be at all elaborate, but might consist of such things as the following: sand-piles, teeter-boards, parallel-bars, basket ball cages The play might well be directed by the teachers during the school hours and be open to children outside of school hours.

During the last part of the fall term there was some feeling that perhaps the South School might be unsafe if a fire should

break out. After a thorough inspection by the proper authorities it was declared that the liability of fire was slight, but to be on the safe side a fire escape was built at the rear of the building. One window was cut out and a doorway was substituted in its place. This doorway leads to a landing and from thence to the ground

A large amount of black board space is necessary for good school work. The South School lacks this. What black board space there is, is on the sides and at the rear of the room. It would seem advisable to add some to the front of the room. This may not be possible because of the ventilating and heating apparatus. If there is no way by which boards could be placed in the front of the room it might be possible to use a portable board, although this is cumbersome and would take up valuable space in the front of the room.

The principal stress of the work has been laid upon reading, for this is the basis of all school work. Believing that the child learns to read by practice in reading we have set aside at least one period each day, outside of the regular lesson, for silent reading. The child spends the time of this period in reading something which is of interest to him The School Committee has purchased several books which have been placed upon the shelves of the rooms, and are easily accessable to all the children. The idea is not to use the reading for reproduction work, although it may be used occassionally for such. We want to develop a love for literature, some acquaintanceship with the best literature and some power of discrimination in the choice of literature.

The report of the supervisors of drawing and music follow this report. I believe you will find some interesting matter in them and commend them to your notice.

Following the reports are brief statistical tables showing the the records of attendance for the schools for the school year ending June 1911, and also for the first five months of the present school year.

I wish to thank the school committee, teachers and citizens for help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD B. ATWELL.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. W. B. Atwell,

Superintendent of Schools, Lynnfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Music in the Lynnfield schools have been conducted along the lines of previous years.

The technical work has been carefully reviewed in written form including scale building in different keys, copying, writing measures under different time, signatures and keys.

The individual work which at first seems so uninteresting, has been given its full share of attention. It certainly is the best means of determining the child's real ability and knowledge, and gives him power to stand and sing unassisted. Teachers who at first were averse to its use have come to realize its merits and importance.

The first book of the revised edition of the Normal Music Course has been introduced and is well liked. The exercises and songs are equally attractive and educational.

The Silver Song Series as a supplemental book, has added materially to the bright and enjoyable songs the children love to sing.

As a whole, the year has been one of profit and advancement.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. WALES.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

Mr. W. B. Atwell,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I submit my second annual report.

At the start I wish to make clear just what the study of Drawing means for it is, perhaps, the most misunderstood of any subject in our school system. We are not trying to make artists of our children, nor are we simply amusing them by allowing them to make "pictures" but we wish to help prepare them for their work in life and a knowledge of drawing is of great assistance in almost every vocation. The dentist uses it continually in making plans of mouths, also the architect, carpenter, mechanic and many others.

It is difficult to plan a course where there are five grades in one room, for, of course, all of the pupils are obliged to take the drawing together because of lack of time. The work must not be too difficult for the fifth grades, but must be far enough advanced so that the ninth grades will not be handicapped for their work in the high school the next year.

The first three months of the year, January, February and March, we studied object drawing. Under this head we made a very careful study of proportion of objects in the lower grades believing that if it were mastered there the children would have something on which to base the more difficult study of perspective when they reach the grammar grades.

The next three months were devoted to nature drawing in water color and to making designs from these drawings.

September and October were given up to nature drawing in pencil and the study of color. In the pencil drawing we studied for accuracy of observation so that at the end of the school year we would be able to record truthfully with the brush the beauty of line and form as well as of color.

November and December were devoted to construction work. The pupils learned to measure and plan carefully and work accurately while making articles for Christmas.

Illustrative drawing was used throughout the year whenever occasion demanded for it is thus that the little child expresses his thoughts long before he learns to write. Experiences at home and at school were related on paper.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the hearty support and co-operation shown by the teachers of this town.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY L. BUTTERFIELD,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Table I

School	Teacher	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Pupils under 5	Pupils between 5 and 15	Pupils over 15	Pupils between 7 and 14
Centre Grammar	Jennie B. Friend	27	21.8	20.4	94.6	0	25	0	23
Centre Primary	Florence Young	26	20.3	19.16	94.2	0	23	0	17
South Grammar	Sadie Hirst	32	31.69	30.29	95.5	0	32	1	28
South Primary	Hannah M. Alden / Florence Norton	39	35.5	31.9	89.9	0	41	0	20
	Totals	124	109.29	101.57	93.55	0	121	1	88

The above statistics are for the school year from Sept. 7, 1910 to June 23, 1911

Table II

School	Teacher	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Total sessions Absence	No. cases of tardiness	No. cases of Truancy	Dismissals	Salary per Month
Centre Grammar	Jennie B. Friend	27	24.8	23.6	95.1	296	12	0	17	$60.00
Centre Primary	Florence Young	20	19.0	18.8	96.2	139	12	0	2	$57.50
South Grammar	Bessie Hayward	29	29.0	27.9	95.1	254	36	2	9	$60.00
South Primary	M. Azella Goodell	40	39.9	36.4	90.9	631	106	5	11	$57.50
	Totals	116	112.7	106.7	94.3	1320	166	7	39	$235.00

Table II covers the first five months of the present school year.

School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance Feb. 1, 1911		$652 88	
Appropriation		3,300 00	
Appropriation special, South School (water supply)		200 00	
From State:			
Mass. Fund	$1,057 10		
High School Tuition	530 00		
Superintendent	125 00		
State Children Tuition	105 00	1,817 10	
			$5,969 98

DISBURSEMENTS

School Committee

E. J. Clarke	8 33	
H. W. Pelton	8 33	
E. B. Richards	8 34	
		25 00

Superintendent

W. B. Atwell	90 00	
J. H. Carfrey	100 00	
		190 00

Teachers

Jennie B. Friend	587 50
Florence T. Young	562 50
Sadie A. Hirst	275 00
Bessie S. Hayward	300 00
Florence Norton	258 75
M. Azella Goodell	287 50
George E. Wales	175 00

Amy L. Butterfield	112 50	
Florence Rowe	23 75	
		2,582 50

High School Tuition

Town of Peabody	135 00	
Town of Wakefield	977 50	
		1,112 50

Transportation

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.	2 00	
E. B. Richards	300 00	
		302 00

Janitors

Sidney Eaton	8 00	
J. H. Hobson	169 45	
A. F. Southworth	220 00	
		397 45

Fuel

F. W. Freeman, coal	229 35	
E. & A. W. Mansfield, wood	3 25	
E. B. Richards, wood	8 75	
		241 35

Supplies

D. Appleton & Co.	5 06	
E. E. Babb & Co.	66 31	
Milton Bradley Co.	39 58	
Citizen & Banner Press	1 50	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co.	2 46	
Ginn & Co.	43 58	
G. & C. Merriam Co.	10 65	
Michelson Bros.	24 55	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	6 40	
Thompson-Brown Co.	6 13	
Wakefield Daily Item	4 00	
Samuel Ward Co.	3 25	
		213 47

FIRE ESCAPE

D. G. Harvey . . .	129 50	129 50	

REPAIRS

T. E. Brown	5 40		
Perkins & Bancroft . .	35 95		
Geo. H. Taylor . . .	30 58		
C. E. Whitaker . . .	21 50		
E. Q. Moulton . . .	3 50		
A. F. Southworth . . .	3 75		
Wm. E. Roundy . . .	13 85	114 53	
		114 03	

SUNDRIES

W. W. Bessey & Son . .	2 50		
Bridgeport Wood Finishing Co.	90		
J. H. Carfrey, expense . .	27 47		
E. J. Clarke " . .	3 83		
Frank Newhall " . .	3 00		
H. W. Pelton " . .	14 97		
Roundy & McCarthy . .	4 73		
J. F. Smith, spring water .	20 00		
Sulpho-Naphthol Co. . .	2 50		
Geo. H. Taylor . . .	2 50		
Hattie F. Russell, census .	7 00		
F. W. Freeman, medical examination	25 00		
		114 40	
			5,422 20
Balance unexpended			$547 78

Report of Board of Selectmen

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report:

The regular meetings of the Board have been held each month, and the routine business has been attended to. Special meetings of the Board have been held, from time to time, as the occasion has required. We have worked conscientiously and have conducted the business of the town to the best of our ability.

The regular appointments were made at the beginning of the year but owing to the resignation of our Fire Chief and the moving out of town of our Chief of Police it became necessary to appoint men to fill these vacancies. We feel that the officers appointed to fill the various offices have performed their duties faithfully.

At the annual town meeting in March, 1911, $3500 was appropriated for the use of this department. This amount has been expended for salaries of town officers, interest on town notes, miscellaneous bills, printing, soldiers' relief, forest fires, and support of poor. A full account of expenditures will be found in the financial report of the Auditor.

During the past year the State Highway Commissioners have continued their good work on that part of the Newburyport Turnpike which runs through our town. A balance due the town from last year's work of $25.00 has been repaid by the State. The sum of $1476.75 has been expended on work done during the past year. With the exception of a difference of $3.12, which occurred through a misunderstanding, this entire sum has been repaid to the town.

Everybody has a word of praise for the way this work has been done and we feel that the citizens should certainly be very grateful for this much needed improvement.

During the year the Lynn Gas & Electric Company applied for a right to erect poles and string wires for the purpose of supplying power to the Lynn Water Works at their pumping station at Montrose. Two public hearings were duly held, at each of which the Peabody Electric Light Company was represented by counsel who appeared in strong opposition. After a conference was held with Mr. King, the manager of the Peabody Electric Light Company and their counsel, an agreement was reached whereby said Company agreed to extend their lines to the Wakefield lines and that is what a number of citizens had been trying to have done for a long time. When this agreement was reached the Lynn Gas & Electric Company withdrew their petition.

After a very careful study of conditions and requirements for our vault in the town hall we have awarded the contract for the new steel improvements as required by law. It takes from 60 to 90 days to complete this work. We hope to have it completed and ready for inspection on the day of the town meeting.

The work of the Overeers of the Poor has required much attention. We have used our best efforts to prevent the town from being burdened but we have had to take one new case and there are two cases pending which in all probability will have to be taken care of in the very near future.

There have been very few cases of contagious disease reported during the year The houses where these cases have occurred have been thoroughly fumigated.

In closing we draw attention to the fact that Lynnfield is still growing and hardly a month goes by without our noticing new houses started and new citizens in our midst. We hope that everybody will consider it their duty to put themselves out, if need be, to give these newcomers a most hearty welcome.

CHARLES J. BOLTON,
CHESTER A. JOHNSON,
DANIEL G. HARVEY,
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

Town Expense Account

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of Town Officers

Town Clerk

Oscar E. Phillips		$40 00

Selectmen

Charles J. Bolton	$58 33	
Daniel G. Harvey	58 34	
Chester A. Johnson	58 33	
		$175 00

Overseers of Poor

Charles J. Bolton	25 00	
Daniel G Harvey	25 00	
Chester A. Johnson	25 00	
		$75 00

Board of Health

Charles J. Bolton	10 00	
Daniel G. Harvey	5 00	
Chester A Johnson	5 00	
		$20 00

Registrars of Voters

Charles J. Bolton	$15 00	
Daniel G. Harvey	15 00	
Chester A. Johnson	15 00	
		$45 00

Assessors

Francis P. Russell	$58 34	
Charles J. Bolton	58 33	
E. Harry Gerry	58 33	
		$175 00

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Franklin W. Freeman, Treasurer	$75 00	
Franklin W. Freeman, Collector of Taxes	150 00	
		$225 00

Auditor

George H. Bancroft	$75 00

Sealer Weights and Measurers

Francis P. Russell	$25 00

Inspectors of Beef

Charles A. Cooper	$6 24	
Fred A. Trefethen	54 14	
		$60 38

Inspector of Barns and Cattle

Charles McCarthy	$35 00

Election Officers

Annual Town Meeting, March 13, 1911

Andrew Mansfield Jr.	$2 50	
Frank Newhall	2 50	
Walter Gray	2 50	
Charles E. Pearson	2 50	
		$10 00

Special Town Meeting, July 17, 1911

Francis P. Russell	$2 50	
D. J. McCarthy	2 50	
John W. Robbins	2 50	
Frank Newhall	2 50	
		$10 00

PRIMARY

R. E. Smith	$2 50	
F. W. Freeman	2 50	
John M. Lynch	2 50	
Arthur D. Upton	2 50	
		$10 00

STATE ELECTION PRECINCT I

Charles J. Bolton	$5 00	
F. W. Freeman	5 00	
D. J. McCarthy	5 00	
Thomas E. Cox	5 00	
		$20 00

PRECINCT II

Andrew Mansfield Jr.	5 00	
Frank Newhall	5 00	
John M. Lynch	5 00	
A. D. Upton	5 00	
		$20 00

CONSTABLES

B. F. Robinson	$3 00	
D. G. Harvey	3 00	
		$6 00
Total Salaries		$1,026 38

Supplies and Expense

The Item Press, Town Reports 1910	$78 20
The Item Press, miscellaneous printing	74 20
The Scott Printing Co.	14 50
The Sparrell Print	1 50
Chester A. Johnson, moth notices	5 45
James Rourke, stamped envelopes	31 86
F. W. Freeman, stamped envelopes	11 24
J. L. Fairbanks, book, town clerk	2 25

F. W. Freeman, supplies and expense .	4 51	
F. P. Russell, " " .	3 70	
Chester Johnson, " " .	3 50	
E. H. Gerry, " " .	75	
Chas. J. Bolton, " " .	12 20	
G. H. Bancroft, " " .	12 50	
O. E. Phillips, " " .	10 95	
O. E. Phillips, recording births, deaths and marriages	10 70	
		278 01
		$1,304 39

Miscellaneous Bills

Dr. Tucker, return of births . .	$ 25
Dr. Heath, " " . .	50
Dr. Freeman " " . .	75
Edgerly & Bessom, return of deaths	75
Leilla D. Stott, record of transfers for Board of Assessors. . .	18 30
Commissioner of Statistics, recording town notes	9 00
J. M. Danforth, services, Justice of Peace	4 00
George M. Roundy, fumigating .	2 00
David F. Parsons, speed signs, highway	10 00
G. H. Bancroft, distributing Town Reports	4 00
Treasurer of Commonwealth, overpayment refunded	3 93
Mrs. Roundy and Mrs. Grey, dinner, election officers, Precinct 1 . .	9 00
W. Gurley, supplies to sealer . .	3 60
Thomas Evans, repairs to ladders .	3 05
T. E. Brown, painting seats on common	2 25

E. B. Richard, mowing grass on common	2 00	
W. F. Webber, watching fire	2 00	
Allen & Smith, legal services	65 00	
J. W. Fuller, damage to property	10 00	
		150 38

Interest

On Park Loan :		
Paid City of Marlboro	52 50	
Holliston Savings Bank	52 50	
Treasurer of Commonwealth	105 00	
Guy Loudon	17 50	
		227 50
On Engine House No. 2 :		
Paid F. W. Freeman	90 00	
On temporary loans :		
Paid Wakefield Savings Bank	207 92	
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	60 00	
		585 42
		2,040 19

Care of Town Hall

A. F. Southworth, Janitor, and Care of Grounds	$196 25	
Reading Light Plant, lighting	49 06	
W. E. Roundy, coal	49 00	
F. W. Freeman, wood	10 50	
W. E. Gilson, additional wiring	6 43	
Perkins & Bancroft, repairs	16 25	
Charles E. Robinson, alterations and repairs	17 95	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies	1 80	
F. P. Russell, insurance ($3000 three years)	60 00	
		$407 24

Care of Chemical House Hall

Osborne Richardson, janitor . .	$18 00	
Town of Peabody, lighting . .	24 34	
W. E. Roundy, coal . . .	7 50	
D. G. Harvey, repairs, labor and stock	16 66	
		$66 50

Support of Poor

Town of Peabody	$239 22	
City of Somerville	45 71	
Dr. F. W. Freeman . . .	5 00	
		$289 93

Soldiers Relief

Paid as per orders of Selectmen	$214 00

Note. Under Chapter 412, Section 1, Acts of Legislature, 1910, the names of persons receiving aid from Poor Dept , or from Soldiers Relief Fund cannot be published in Town Reports. This also applies to persons receiving State aid.

Forest Wardens Account

Forest Fires

Pay rolls as per orders of Selectmen	$174 25	
T. E. Cox, personal services, clerical etc.	32 04	
		$206 29

Police Services and Expense

S. M. Spencer Co., badges . . .	$6 00
Wm. Read & Sons, handcuffs, etc. . .	8 32
Town of Peabody, services . . .	1 50
A. G. Tedford, special police . . .	6 00
Isaac Mitchell, special police . . .	4 00
John Lynch, special police . . .	2 50

E. R Mansfield, matron . . .	2 00	
W. C. Harris, constable and police, time and expense	47 00	
O. E. Phillips, serving dog warrant . .	15 00	
B. F. Robinson, constable and police, time and expense	56 40	
		$148 72

Insurance on Engine House No. 2

Paid A. S. N. Hickford	$22 50	
F. P. Russell	30 00	
		$52 50

Insurance on Centre School House

Paid George Hatch	$80 00

Treasurers Bond

Paid American Surety Co., F. P. Russell, agent Premium on Town Treasurer's Bond $10,000 .	60 00

Special Payments

Paid Town of Wakefield, aid at W. E. Roundy fire .	100 00
Town of Peabody, aid at Torrey Estate fire .	75 00
Total Town Expense	$3,740 37
Balance unexpended	$83 33
	$3,823 70

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,500 00	
Received rent of Town Hall . . .	124 00	
Received rent of South Hall . . .	103 00	
B. & M. R. R., fires	79 20	
Inspection of animals	17 50	
		$3,823 70

Highway Department

Albert G. Tedford, Commissioner

Paid for Labor

A. G. Tedford, labor and team	$308 55		
Jas. McGregor " "	16 75		
Thos. Coughlan " "	62 00		
Allison Tedford labor . .	34 54		
Wilbur Wiley " . .	64 75		
George MacGregor " . .	30 00		
John Greenland " . .	46 00		
Walter Earle " . .	38 00		
George Southwick " . .	86 10		
John Mahoney " . .	24 00		
Ernest Savage " . .	26 00		
Benj. Daniels " . .	26 00		
Seth Russell " . .	67 53		
Bamford Eisner " . .	15 66		
		$845 88	

Paid for Gravel and Supplies

George H. Taylor, drain tile .	$5 84		
Josiah Laybolt, drain tile .	9 00		
Roundy & McCarthy, tools .	10 15		
T. E. Cox, road oil . .	9 62		
H. B. Nesbitt, gravel . .	12 60		
Charles Berry, gravel . .	7 00		
John H. Hewes, gravel . .	6 60	60 81	$906 69

Thomas E. Cox, Commissioner

Paid for Labor

T. E. Cox, labor and team	$179 38		
W. E. Roundy, labor and team	21 33		
Fred Gray, labor and team	101 44		
F. W. Freeman, snow paths	10 80		
J. W. Emerson, labor	45 11		
Charles Lanzy "	35 44		
Edward Clements "	84 33		
M. DiBovanardo "	72 44		
A. Valdebergo "	38 00		
N. Mange "	74 44		
		$662 70	

Gravel and Supplies

T. E. Cox, dynamite	1 41		
T. E. Cox, freight on oil	29 94		
T. E. Cox, cash for oil	213 50		
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies	5 20		
T. E. & L. A. Cox, gravel	25 25		
Elethea L. Bancroft "	17 60		
H. B. Nesbitt "	10 00	302 90	$965 61

Frank Newhall, Commissioner

Paid for Labor

Frank Newhall, labor and team	$242 85
J. Lynch " "	57 75
Edward Fletcher " "	20 00
Orlando Guppy, labor	64 00
Henry Gove, "	44 00
William Hayes "	58 00
Jos. Marcott "	39 00
Frank Wilson "	16 00
Michael Lynch "	41 00

A. W. Flye	" . .	56 00		
Thomas Coombs	" . .	17 00		
Henry Coombs	" . .	4 00		
Chester Guppy	" . .	8 00		
David McCoy	" . .	5 00		
Edward Doyle	" . .	3 00		
Enfield Plummer	" . .	1 00		
			$676 60	

GRAVEL AND SUPPLIES

Standard Oil Co. labor and materials for street oiling)	$270 00		
Town of Peabody, street oiling	27 36		
Thomas R. Evans, repairs .	2 90		
Frank Newhall, cash for tools .	8 95		
Sally Newhall, gravel . .	61 04		
N. F. McCarthy, gravel . .	4 00	$374 25	$1,050 85

SPECIAL WORK, NEWBURYPORT TURNPIKE

Under direction State Highway Commission

Paid John A. Gaffey, contractor .		$1,388 63	
Frank Newhall, time keeper . .		15 00	
Sally A. Newhall, gravel . . .		73 12	$1,476 75
Total Expenditures of Highway Dept. . . .			$4,399 90
Balance in Town Treasury, Highway Dept. Cr. .			215 85
			$4,615 75
Appropriation for highways	$2,500 00		
Excise tax Street R. R.	423 74		
T. E. Cox, cash for private oiling	45 49		
Balance automobile fund .	172 89		
Received from State balance due 1910 . . .	25 00		
Received from State Allotment, 1911	1,448 63		
			$4,615 75

Report of Fire Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield

Your Chief submits the following report:

The department has shown itself very efficient considering the difficulties under which it operates. Both companies have responded to several alarms, but have been handicapped by difficulty in obtaining horses on several occasions. Much good work has been done, however, in spite of various obstacles with which the department has had to contend.

I would take this opportunity to suggest that in the near future the Town should own two pair of horses to be used in connection with the Fire Department and possibly in other Town work.

Out of Town help was called on November 8, 1911, at which time, a house on Main Street, owned by William E. Roundy was destroyed by fire. The Wakefield Department responded promptly to the call.

Both of our Chemical Engines need at least 100 feet of new hose, as the life of chemical hose is not guaranteed for more than two years. This matter is particularly important, as no new hose has been purchased since the engines were installed, and I trust that funds will be provided for this purpose.

The pony chemicals owned by the Town are located as follows:

At Lynnfield Centre: at the homes of T. E. Cox, Charles Derby, Nathaniel Ross, W. E. Gilson, Walter Harris, G. H. Bancroft, W. E. Roundy, O. E. Phillips, Isaac Mitchell, Charles Berry and at the Town Hall.

At Lynnfield: George Gove, L. O. Newhall, Thomas Evans, Edward Doyle, Charles Russell, E. Q. Moulton and W. H. Stevens, each have one chemical owned by the town.

Of the original number purchased, two have been lost at fires and several have been injured by freezing. Excellent work has been done by these hand extinguishers, several houses having been saved during the past few years by these alone.

I would recommend that the sum of $500.00 be raised for this department for the coming year. This amount will cover the extension of the Fire Alarm System, which was voted at the Annual Town Meeting of 1911, but has not as yet been completed, owing to lack of funds, also cost of new hose, general needs, and maintenance of Fire Alarm System.

The appropriation for the past year has been expended as follows:

Chemical Engine House No. I

Reading Light Plant, (lighting rooms)	$19 72	
W. E. Roundy, coal	15 00	
F. W. Freeman, wood	3 50	
W. E. Gilson, labor and stock	6 45	
W. E. Gilson, recharging hand chemicals	5 50	
W. E. Gilson, labor, supplies, alarm gong	35 00	
J. F. Smith, carboys	2 50	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies	9 89	
James Mullen, gaskets, etc.	1 50	
G. L. Blanchard, cleaning engine	5 75	
J. W. Mitchell, cleaning engine	2 00	
Standard Extinguisher Co., supplies	16 30	
The Gamewell Co., alarm box and keys	3 00	
		$126 11

Chemical Engine House No. II

Peabody Light Plant	$33 78
W. E. Roundy, coal	7 50
Andrew Mansfield, wood	3 50
A. W. Copeland, cleaning engine	6 00
H. E. Talbot, cleaning engine	3 60
W. E. Gilson, tungsten lamps	3 00
William Griffin, repairs and express	3 10

B. K. Norton, repairs	1 10	
Roundy & McCarthy, soda	4 48	
American Express Co., express	95	
A. H. Whidden & Son, polish	1 00	
Pettingell & Andrews Co., supplies	8 64	
H. W. Talbot, labor and stock	3 80	
E. B. Badger & Sons, supplies	13 37	
Standard Extinguisher Co., supplies	6 75	
		$100 57

Fire Alarm System

American District Telephone Co., labor and supplies. (bill of 1910)	$54 38	
W. E. Gilson, vitrol, etc.	16 25	
Ward Drouet & Foster, zincs and coppers	20 00	
Cochrane Chemical Co., supplies	3 06	
Collins Hardware Co., vitrol	9 00	
A. H. Whidden & Son, vitrol	7 00	
W. H. Griffin, labor	10 50	
H. E. Tibbetts, labor	3 60	
H. W. Talbot, labor	90	$124 69
Total		$351 37
Appropriation	350 00	
Amount Overdrawn	1 37	
		$351 37

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. GERRY,

Chief of Dept.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Cemetery Commissioners hereby submit to you the report of their department for the municipal year ending February 1, 1912.

Instead of placing trees along the avenues of the cemeteries the Commissioners placed shrubs in the West Cemetery and cleared the grove in Willow Cemetery.

The shrubbery was set out by a local nursery-man. The shrubs are all in healthy condition and improve the appearance of the cemetery very much. The grove at Willow Cemetery has been infested with moths for several years. This year under the personal supervision of the Commissioners the grove has been rid of moths, four cords of birches cut and sold, the remainder trimmed out, the brush piled and burned. This work has cost the town about ten dollars.

The Commissioners are working for the greatest amount of improvement for the smallest amount of money.

The matter of collecting the records of the endowed lots has been postponed until the records of the town have been systemized.

Exceeding care has been taken to keep the cemeteries in good condition. The grading of lots and setting of corner stones have been closely watched to keep the avenues straight. The cemeteries have been mowed and the endowed lots well taken care of.

During the coming year the work already started will be continued, several walls need to be rebuilt, trees set out, gates rehung, and other minor improvements made which will require the appropriation of one hundred dollars ($100) in addition to the unexpended balance. As in the past the commissioners are putting forth their united efforts in the interests of the cemeteries.

Financial Statement

Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1911	$90 24	
Sale of lot	10 00	
Sale of wood and grass	5 00	
Appropriation	150 00	
		$255 24

Disbursements

A. M. Tuttle, ornamental shrubs	$60 00	
D. J. McCarthy, labor and material	38 50	
H. B. Peabody, labor and expenses	26 34	
H. B. Peabody, cash paid for moth work	16 60	
A. W. Copeland, spraying for elm beetle	10 00	
	$151 44	
Unexpended balance.	103 80	
		$255 24

*Expended from Trust Funds

D. J. McCarthy, care of Trust Fund Lots, Amount expended	$47 00
H. B. Peabody, care of Charlotte Richardson lot	6 00
E. W. M. Gilman, care of Gilman lot	7 00
	$60 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. ROUNDY,

H. B. PEABODY,

D. J. McCARTHY.

*(See Report of Treasurer of Trust Funds.)

Report Public Library Trustees

The past year has been in many ways very encouraging to the Board of Trustees. Our main library in Lynnfield Centre, has been exceptionally well patronized and the reading room has been enjoyed by both young and old. The literary department of the Civic League have held regular meetings in the reading room semi weekly to which all have been cordially welcomed. Many interesting subjects have been taken up and the easy access of the books and magazines has added much to the enjoyment of the meetings. The branch library opened at the home of Mrs. Cora Pike, Broadway Lynnfield, has been patronized much beyond our expectations.

During the past year a generous number of books have been added to our circulation and many of the leading magazines have been furnished for the benefit of our patrons. Quite a number of magazines have been given us by friends of the library. Books have been presented by Miss Katherine Haywood, Mrs. Charles Haywood, Miss Grace Allen, Mr. Charles A. Cooper and Mr. Jos. Hobson. Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller have also presented two very handsome busts to the Branch Library. Mr. H. B. Peabody furnished $10.00 worth of books for the branch from the proceeds of an entertainment given under his management. Mr. Peabody is also in charge of a fund for the erection of a Memorial Library building for the South village.

We would call attention to the fact that our Library Building at Lynnfield Centre needs both painting and shingling and also other minor repairs. It is estimated that about $250 will be needed for this purpose.

We have placed insurance of $1000 on the books of our main library during the past year from our general fund. No insurance has been carried on the books previous to this time, but the building insurance has been cared for by the Selectmen from the Town Expense Account.

The operation of the branch library has added somewhat to our expense account, but we feel that the outlay is fully warranted by the good results obtained. Our actual operating expense for the past year, exclusive of books, magazines, repairs to building, insurance etc. has been $235.12, our total expense including books, magazines, repairs to building and insurance has been $449.52 of this sum $184.71 was received by vote of the town from Dog Tax, refunded by County Treasurer. It is hoped that the same FUND will be voted for support of Library for the year of 1912. Our financial statement contains reports on two sets of funds, one handled by the board of Trustees direct and one drawn by orders on Town Treasurer. All accounts are now drawn on Town Treasurer as Custodian of Public Library Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1911 . . .	$44 97	
Received of Town Treasurer, Income of G. N. Blake Fund . . .	140 00	
		$184 97

Paid by Trustees

Municipal Light Plant, lighting rooms .	$11 57	
Cora F. Pike, services at Branch Library	104 00	
C. E. Lauriate & Co., books . . .	7 40	
W. B. Clarke Co., books . . .	15 94	
DeWolfe Fiske Co.	5 82	
W. A. Butterfield Co.	11 84	
W. B. Clarke, magazines . . .	18 90	
H. W. Parker, books	4 30	
B. F. Robinson, weather strips . .	3 25	
G. H. Bancroft, express	55	
G. H. Bancroft, paint	1 40	
		184 97

Paid by Orders on Town Treasurer

A. F. Southworth, janitor . . .	33 75	
F. W. Freeman, wood	5 25	
A. T. Locke, lumber	6 95	
Charles Robinson, labor and stock . .	17 90	
Item Press, library cards . . .	5 00	
E. W. Green, librarian	75 00	
DeWolfe Fiske Co., books . . .	63 18	
W. B. Clarke & Co. " . . .	37 53	
F. P. Russell, insurance on books . .	20 00	
	264 55	
Cash in Town Treasurer's hands . .	46 30	
		310 85
Received from County Dog Tax . .	184 71	
Received from Mary U. Nash fund . .	126 14	
		$310 85

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE O. GIDDENS,
G. H. BANCROFT,
H. B. PEABODY,
Trustees.

Moth Department

DISBURSEMENTS

A. W. Copeland, labor	$316 25	
Enfield Plummer "	161 50	
L. H. Twiss "	561 76	
Fred Stone "	290 39	
John Kallenberg "	39 50	
D. M. Tibbetts "	180 39	
Almon W. Flye "	61 99	
E. D. Evans "	184 23	
H. E. Brown "	103 78	
		$1,899 79

Miscellaneous

A. W. Copeland, horse hire	$166 00	
L. H. Twiss, horse hire	122 25	
George Randall, horse hire	50 00	
		$338 25

Incidentals

A. W. Copeland, freight, etc.	$6 30	
L. H. Twiss, freight, etc.	8 07	
Roundy & McCarthy	3 98	
Thomas Evans, repairs	3 55	
		$21 90
Total		$2,259 94

Receipts

*From State Moth Commission			$1,648 93
Voted by Town December 1910			397 92
Tax of 1911		$288 49	
Uncollected	$34 95		
Abated	49 10	84 05	
Net tax receipts 1911			$204 44

Net tax receipts, previous years	27 50
From private work (cash)	155 00
	$2,433 79

AUDITOR'S NOTE. The State payments and estimates on this account are from December 1910 to December 1911. It is difficult to make an exact balance of this account from year to year without making a complete audit of the department from its first beginning.

Park Commissioners

LYNNFIELD, FEB. 1, 1912

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD.

I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the Park fund for the last fiscal year.

RECEIPTS

E. N. Peabody	$10 00	
Geo. Williams	25 00	
Interest	3 23	
Bal. Feb. 1, 1911	170 15	
		$208 38

EXPENDITURES

G. Williams	$3 50	
J. Cullen	12 00	
E Q. Moulton	3 50	
F. Newhall	5 50	
G. Williams	1 50	
		$26 00
Balance Feb. 1, 1912		$182 38

Deposited in Security Trust Co. Lynn. Book No. 1863.

M. F. DONOVAN,

Treasurer.

Report of Assessors

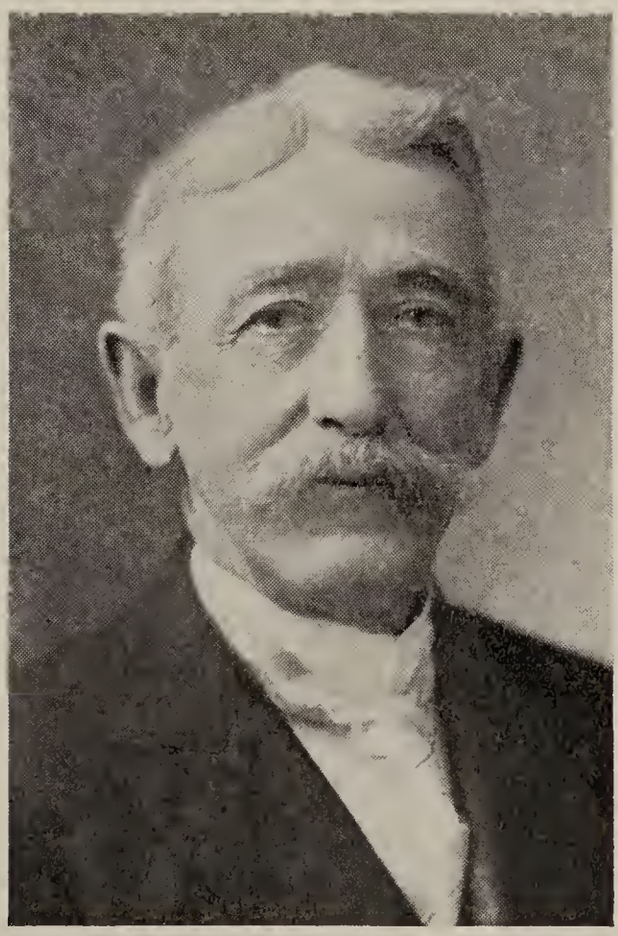
To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit their annual report, for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1912, as follows:

We organized on March 20, 1911, and Mr. Francis P. Russell was chosen chairman of the Board. We commenced our duties on the first day of April, and in due course of time the warrant was delivered to the Tax Collector. The rate of taxation for the past year was less than it should have been owing to an oversight. Without attempting to offer any excuses, we believe we are entitled to the same consideration that each man expects in the handling of his own private affairs, for we have yet to find any man who is infallible.

One of the greatest obstacles the Board of Assessors has had to overcome, is the imagination of some people that they are singled out and assessed unfairly, when, as a matter of fact your Board has endeavored in every case to treat all the property owners alike and perform its duties in a faithful and impartial manner. Every citizen who gives the matter any thought must realize that it is difficult for the assessors to assess all of the property which should properly and lawfully be assessed, as there seems to be a tendency among some people to avoid taxation. We believe if there could be some change in the taxation law whereby all property subject to taxation could be reached, it would be a great justice to all and especially the tax payer who now is assessed for all the taxable property he owns, because of the fact it can be found by the assessors.

On Jan. 17, 1912, our chairman, Mr. Francis P. Russell, passed away very suddenly. His experience and knowledge of town affairs from filling various offices for many years and his familiarity with the Real Estate of the town made him a very valuable man, especially as a member of the Board of Assessors.



FRANCIS P. RUSSELL

Born, March 3, 1847
Died, Jan. 17, 1912

The other members of the Board take this opportunity to publicly express their appreciation of his faithful services with them during the past two years, and we join with our townspeople in regretting his loss.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1911

State tax	$1,155 00	
County tax	1,098 37	
Park loan, note due	1,000 00	
Chemical House loan, note due	1,000 00	
For Highways	2,500 00	
" Schools	3,300 00	
" Town Expense	3,500 00	
" Legal Services	500 00	
" Moth tax (meeting of 1910)	397 92	
" Fire Department	350 00	
" Tree Warden	200 00	
" Water Supply for South School	200 00	
" Enforcing Automobile Laws	200 00	
" Use of Cemetery Commission	150 00	
" Furnishing Engine House No. 2	150 00	
" Memorial Day	100 00	
" Extending Fire Alarm System	75 00	
		$15,876 29
" State Aid (not assessed but paid out of Town Funds)		1,155 00
		$17,031 29

ABATEMENTS AUTHORIZED

On Tax list of 1909	14 96	
" " " 1910	82 30	
" " " 1911	133 29	
Moth Tax of 1911	49 10	
		$279 65

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

As Presented to State Tax Commissioner

Number of residents assessed on property	249	
All others	29	
Total residents assessed of property	278	
Number of non-residents assessed on property	173	
All others	30	
Total non-residents assessed on property	203	
Total number of polls	294	
Number of persons assessed poll tax only	122	
Number of horses assessed . . .	202	
" " cows assessed . . .	340	
" " other neat cattle assessed .	30	
" " swine assessed . . .	245	
" " dwelling houses assessed .	351	
" " fowl assessed . . .	5,096	
" " acres of land assessed . .	6,117	
Personal property assessed		$118,181 00
Real Estate assessed (buildings)		592,975 00
" " " (land)		384,512 00
Total value property assessed . . .		$1,095,668 00
Total tax on personal estate . . .	1,300 18	
" " " real estate . . .	10,719 35	
" " " polls	588 00	
		$12,607 53
Moth tax of 1911		288 49

Rate of taxation for 1911 $11.00 per $1,000

CHARLES J. BOLTON,

E. H. GERRY,

Board of Assessors.

Special Payments

FURNISHING HALL—ENGINE HOUSE NO. 2

Appropriation		$150 00	
Ambrose C. Hill, chairs .	$135 20		
" " " Tungsten lamps	5 00		
Hill & Welch, curtains . .	12 50		
Amount expended			$152 70
Amount overdrawn .	2 70		

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		100 00	
Amount expended			100 00

SUIT—TOWN OF LYNNFIELD vs. TOWN OF PEABODY

Appropriation		500 00	
Laura G. Murray, ½ expense taking evidence . . .	188 94		
Starr Parsons, payment on account	100 00		
Amount expended			288 94
Amount unexpended .	211 06		

ELM TREE BEETLE

Appropriation		150 00	
A. W. Copeland, expense spraying	34 65		
Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate of lead . . .	77 00		
Amount expended			111 65
Amount unexpended .	38 35		

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		50 00	
A. W. Copeland, services .	35 00		
Roundy & McCarthy, gasoline	1 50		
Amount expended			36 50
Amount unexpended .	13 50		

OVERSPEEDING OF AUTOMOBILES

Appropriation		200 00	
W. E. Gilson, auto trap .	27 11		
Amount expended			27 11
Balance transferred to highway dept. . . .	172 89		172 89

State tax, Treasurer of Commonwealth . . .	1,155 00
County tax, Treasurer of Essex County . . .	1,098 57
State Aid, Paid on orders of Selectmen . . .	1,155 00
Nash Improvement Fund (withdrawn)	
Amount paid Reading Light Plant, street lighting .	25 00

NOTES PAID

Guy F. Loudon, Park Note due June 29, 1911 .	$1,000 00
F. W. Freeman	1,000 00
Engine House No. 2, Note due Jan. 27, 1912	
Wakefield Savings Bank, Note No. 1 (Expense of 1910	1,000 00
" " " " " 2 anticipation of tax	4,000 00
" " " " " 3 " " "	4,000 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS

Cash on hand general fund . . .	$2,537 53	
" " " License fund . . .	913 50	
		$3,451 03
Due on Tax List of 1909 . . .	131 72	
" " " " " 1910 . . .	308 68	
" " " " " 1911 . . .	2,150 73	
" " Moth Tax of 1910 . . .	19 09	
" " " " " 1911 . . .	34 95	
		3,645 17
State Aid due (Dec. 1, 1910 Feb. 1, 1911) . .		1,157 00
Court fines due		45 00
		8,298 20
Debt in excess of assets		4,201 80
		$12,500 00

LIABILITIES

Park notes (four at $1,500 each at 3½%)	$6,000 00	
Engine House note (due Jan. 27, 1913 at 4½ %)	1,000 00	
Nash Improvement Fund note (on demand at 4%)	1,500 00	
Wakefield Savings Bank (Note No. 4 at 4%)	4,000 00	
		$12,500 00

Report of Trust Funds

Cemetery Trust Funds

	On Deposit Feb. 1, '11	Income 1911	Expended 1911	On deposit Feb. 1, '12
Henry Bancroft	$215.55	$8.68	$4.00	$220.23
Thomas D. Blake	102.64	4.12	3.00	103.76
John Bryant	78.16	3.14	2.00	79.30
Jonathan Bryant	103.52	4.16	3.00	104.68
Matthew Cox	118.10	4.76	3.00	119.86
Jeremiah Coney	128.98	4.53	3.00	130.51
Sarah J. Coney	101.09	3.56	3.00	101.65
Mary A. Danforth	100.52	3.54	3.00	101.06
Emerson & Orne	80.68	3.24	2.00	81.92
Lucy E. Gowing	53.37	2.14	1.50	54.01
Esther W. M. Gilman	201.60	8.12	7.00	202.72
Endicott Hart	53.37	2.14	1.50	54.01
Jacob Hood	101.40	4.08	4.00	101.48
Daniel Needham	101.32	4.08	3.00	102.40
Joseph C. Newhall	59.73	2.38		62.11
Ebenezer Parsons	79.02	3.18	2.50	79.70
David F. Parsons				100.00
Israel A. Parsons				100.00
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	111.90	4.50	6.00	110.40
Herbert Richardson	79.64	3.20	2.50	80.34
Moses Richardson	102.68	4.12	3.00	103.80
William Skinner	100.00	3.52	3.00	100.52
	$2,073.27	$81.19	$60.00	$2,294.46

Town Improvement Fund

MARY U. NASH

Amount reported February 1, 1911		$2,181 50
Interest added Wildey Savings Bank to Nov., 1911		22 86
Interest on town note to Feb. 1, 1912		60 00
Interest Wakefield Savings Bank to Feb. 1, 1912		72
		$2,265 08
Amount withdrawn and expended on order		25 00
		$2,240 08
Invested as follows:		
Town note	$1,500 00	
Wildey Savings Bank	685 83	
Wakefield Savings Bank	54 25	
		$2,240 08
Interest available for public Improvement	240 08	

Public Library Trust Funds

George L. Hawkes Fund

Amount reported February 1, 1911	$557 55
Dividend to October, 1911	19 67
	$577 22

On deposit Suffolk Savings Bank, Book No. 312103

Mary U. Nash Fund

Amount reported February 1, 1911	$1,126 14
Dividend to November, 1911	45 48
	1,171 62
Interest withdrawn and expended on orders	126 14
	$1,045 48

On deposit Medford Savings Bank

George N. Blake Fund

City of Boston 3½ per cent bond		$4,000 00
Interest to December 1, 1911		140 00
		$4,140 00
Paid Public Library trustees June 1, 1911	70 00	
Paid Public Library Trustees Dec. 1, 1911	70 00	
		140 00
		$4,000 00

Public Library Funds

HELD SUBJECT TO CHECK

Amount of Dog Tax refunded by County Treasurer	$184 71
Interest withdrawn Mary U. Nash fund	126 14
	$310 85
Expended on orders	264 55
Cash balance as shown by treasurer's report	$46 30

F. W. FREEMAN,

Treasurer of Trust Funds.

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer and Collector,

DR. FEBRUARY 1, 1911 TO

Balance in treasury February 1, 1911	$1,056 22
Due on tax list of 1907	80 50
Due on tax list of 1908	102 09
Due on tax list of 1909	352 79
Due on tax list of 1910	2,450 28
Tax list committed 1911	12,607 53
Additional tax of 1911	51 03
Additional tax of 1910	3 30
Moth tax committed 1911	288 49
Due on moth tax of 1910	46 59
Interest collected on taxes	100 57
Interest on daily balance	26 31
Temporary loans	12,000 00
Cemetery trust funds	2,073 27
Interest on cemetery trust funds	81 19
George N. Blake library fund	4,000 00
Interest on Blake library fund	140 00
Mary U. Nash library fund	1,126 14
Interest on Nash library fund	45 48
George L. Hawkes library fund	557 55
Interest on Hawkes library fund	19 67
Mary U. Nash improvement fund	2,181 50
Interest on Nash improvement fund	83 58
License Innholders	1,205 00
Interest on license fund Aug. 1 to Feb. 1	13 50
License junk	21 00
Rent Town hall	124 00
Rent South hall	103 00
Ladders sold by moth department	2 50
Wood and grass sold by cemetery com.	5 00
Cemetery lots endowed	200 00
Cemetery lots sold	10 00
Dog tax returned by County	184 71
Private moth work done and collected by Supt.	155 00
Private work on elm beetle	25 50
T. E. Cox for street oiling	45 49
B. & M. R. R. for forest fires	79 20
Excise tax Bay State St. R. R.	423 74
Commonwealth for labor of moth dept.	1,648 93
" Automobile dept. for highway	1,498 63
" tuition of state children	105 00
" inspection of animals	17 50
" corporation tax	360 81
" corporation tax public service	61 05
" national bank tax	61 71
" state aid	1,072 00
" street R. R. tax	762 05
" high school tuition	530 00
" superintendent of schools	125 00
" state school fund	1,057 10
	$49,371 50

account with Town of Lynnfield

February 1, 1912 Cr.

Amount paid on orders	$32,519 89
Due on tax list of 1909	131 72
Due on tax list of 1910	308 68
Due on tax list of 1911	2,150 73
Due on moth tax of 1910	19 09
Due on moth tax of 1911	34 95
Cemetery trust funds	2,294 46
George N. Blake, library fund	4,000 00
Mary U. Nash library fund	1,045 48
George L. Hawkes library fund	577 22
Mary U. Nash improvement fund	2,240 08
Cash license fund	913 50
Cash school balance	551 87
Cash library fund	46 30
Cash general fund	2,537 53
	$49,371 50

Auditor's Report

Realizing from past experience, the importance of an exact accounting of all money handled by the various departments of the town, I have kept an itemized account of all bills approved and payments made and charged the same to the departments in which they properly belong.

I have also obtained from the Town Clerk and Selectmen a record of all appropriations and other expenses of the town for the past year and from the Town Treasurer and other officers of the town, the amounts received from the various sources of revenue.

I have carefully examined the Treasurer's statement of receipts and disbursements for the past year and all books and records pertaining to same. Also the bank books and other records of the various Trust Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer, and verified the cash on hand as stated in his report to the town all of which I found correct.

I would recommend a separation of the accounts of the Tax Collector from those of the Town Treasurer, also a separate account covering the various Trust Funds, and would suggest that unexpended balances, or overdrafts, of the various departments be disposed of in some way at the close of each year and a record made of same.

I wish to thank the various officers of the town for their assistance and support and trust that any errors which I may have made in compiling this report will be promptly brought to my attention.

GEORGE H. BANCROFT,

Auditor.

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1911	$1,056 22
Tax list of 1907	80 50
" " " 1908	102 09
" " " 1909 (abated $14.96) Net	206 11
" " " 1910 (abated $82.30) Net	2,062 60
" " " 1911 (abated $133.29) Net	10,374 54
Moth tax of 1911 (abated $49.10) Net	204 44
Moth tax, balance due	27 50
Interest on taxes	100 57
Interest on Bank balance	26 31
Innholder's license	1,205 00
Interest on license funds	13 50
Other licenses granted	21 00
Rent Town hall	124 00
Rent South hall	103 00
B. & M. R. R., refunded to fire warden	79 20
Inspection of barns, refunded by State	17 50
Cemetery dept , lots sold	10 00
Cemetery dept., wood and grass sold	5 00
Moth dept., ladders sold	2 50
Highway dept., street oiling refunded	45 49
Excise tax,	423 74
State Highway commission, work on turnpike	1,498 63
Moth dept., from state	1,648 93
Moth dept., private work	155 00
Tree Warden, private work, elm tree beetle	25 50
Temporary loans	12,000 00
State Aid, refunded	1,072 00
Street Ry. tax	762 05
National Bank tax	61 71
Corporation tax	421 86
Dog tax, refunded by County	184 71
Blake Library fund, interest	140 00

Nash Library fund, interest	126 14	
Nash Improvement fund, expended	25 00	
Cemetery trust funds	60 00	
State School fund	1,057 10	
High School tuition, refunded by State	530 00	
Supt. of Schools, refunded by State	125 00	
Tuition of State children	105 00	
		$36,289 44

DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH ON HAND

School Dept.	$5,422 20	
Highway Dept.	4,399 90	
Moth Dept.	2,259 94	
Fire Dept.	351 37	
Cemetery Commissioners	151 44	
Cemetery trust funds	60 00	
Library Trustees (Dog Tax refunded)	184 71	
" " (Nash Library fund)	79 84	
" " (Blake Library fund)	140 00	
South Hall (furnishings)	152 70	
Elm Tree Beetle	111 65	
Tree Warden, expense	36 50	
Over-speeding of Automobiles, expense	27 11	
Legal Expense, Lynnfield vs. Peabody	288 94	
Memorial Day, expense	100 00	
Town expense, Selectmen's department	3,740 37	
Temporary loans	9,000 00	
Note paid on Engine House No. 2	1,000 00	
Note paid on Park account	1,000 00	
County tax	1,098 57	
State tax	1,155 00	
State from license fee	300 00	
State Aid Account	1,155 00	
Nash Public Improvement fund	25 00	
	$32,240 24	
Cash on hand in treasury	4,049 20	
		$36,289 44

GEORGE H. BANCROFT,
Auditor

TOWN WARRANT

Essex, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Lynnfield, in said County of Essex, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said Lynnfield, on Monday, the eleventh day of March, 1912, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the choice of all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, chosen in this manner; also to bring in their votes in answer to the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? The form of ballot in answer to that question to be Yes—No.

The polls on this ballot to open at 11.30 a. m. and close at 4.00 p. m. unless otherwise ordered by vote of the town.

Upon a separate ballot for the use of women qualified to vote, according to law, to vote for members of the School Committee, to bring in their votes for one member of the School Committee for a term of three years.

Also to act on the following articles :

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

Art. 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning February 1, 1912, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, and if so how much?

Art. 5. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent, on all taxes not paid November 1, 1912.

Art. 7. To see if the town will revise and accept the jury list as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see what disposal the town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax.

Art. 9. To raise and appropriate money for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars for the support of schools, high school tuition and transportation of scholars.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars for town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the use of the Fire Department.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how the same shall be expended

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extermination of the Elm Tree Beetle.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the purchase of a sprayer, or take any action thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars to be expended in lighting by electricity the central sections of both parts of the town same to be expended by a committee of six, three from each part of the town. George M. Roundy and others.

Art. 19. To see if the town will increase the salary of the Assessors to Two Hundred and twenty-five dollars a year, or take any action thereon

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to install a motor and pump, for water service, in town hall. Franklin W. Freeman and others.

Art 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of forest fire equipment.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors W. B. Nelson and others.

Art. 23. To see if the town will abolish the office of town Auditor and authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a town accountant, and if so what annual salary the town accountant shall receive.

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for resurfacing the cellar floor at the Centre school building.

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to shingle, paint and make other minor repairs to Library building, or take any action thereon. George H. Bancroft.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and maintenance of the Public Library, or take any action thereon. George H. Bancroft.

Art. 27. To see if the town will authorize the State Bureau of Statistics to audit the books and accounts of the town. L. B. Taylor and others.

Herof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

CHARLES J. BOLTON,
CHESTER A. JOHNSON,
DANIEL G. HARVEY,
Selectmen of Lynnfield

A true copy. Attest:

BENJAMIN F. ROBINSON, Constable

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Town Officers, 1912-13

Town Clerk

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES J. BOLTON, Chairman
ALBERT P. MANSFIELD, Sec'y DANIEL G. HARVEY

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN

Town Accountant

GEORGE H. BANCROFT

Assessors

ALBERT P. MANSFIELD	Term	expires	1915
CHARLES J. BOLTON.	"	"	1914
E. HARRY GERRY	"	"	1913

School Committee

HENRY W. PELTON	Term	expires	1915
EVERETT B. RICHARDS	"	"	1914
ERNEST J. CLARKE	"	"	1913

Highway Surveyor

FRANK NEWHALL	Term	expires	1913

Trustees of Public Library

HARLAN B. PEABODY	Term	expires	1915
GEORGE O. GIDDINGS	"	"	1914
GEORGE H. BANCROFT	"	"	1913

Park Commissioners

MICHAEL F. DONOVAN	Term expires	1915
BENJAMIN A. INGRAHAM	" "	1914
LYMAN B. TAYLOR	" "	1913

Cemetery Commissioners

GEORGE M. ROUNDY	Term expires	1915
DANIEL J. McCARTHY	" "	1914
HARLAN B. PEABODY	" "	1913

Constables

WILLIS E. PEABODY BENJAMIN F. ROBINSON

Tree Warden

LYMAN H. TWISS

List of Jurors

Proposed for the Acceptance of the Town for the Ensuing Year

BANCROFT, GEORGE H.	Salesman
EATON, SIDNEY M.	Shoe Worker
FRAZIER, ELBRIDGE	Retired
GIDDINGS, GEORGE O.	Retired
GERRY, E. HARRY	Clerk
GRAY, WALTER	Farmer
HAITT, RICHARD J.	Builder
INGRAHAM, BENJ. A.	Leather
MANSFIELD, ANDREW, JR.	Farmer
PEABODY, WILLIS S.	Farmer
RUSSELL, CHARLES N.	Shoe Worker
SOUTHWORTH, ALBERT F.	Janitor

Records of Town Meetings

For the Year Ending February 1, 1913

At the Annual Town Meeting held March 11, 1912, the polls were opened at 11.30 o'clock a. m., and the warrant read by the Town Clerk. Election Officers were sworn as follows: Andrew Mansfield, Jr., Arthur D. Upton, Walter Gray, Daniel J. McCarthy.

Under Article 1, Rutherford E. Smith was unanimously chosen Moderator.

Art. 2. To act on the reports of Town Officers, as published.

Voted. That they be accepted as published.

Voted. To take up Article 15.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the observance of Memorial Day, and determine how the same shall be expended.

Voted. On motion of Edward W. Lundahl, that the sum of $100 be raised and appropriated for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Isaac H. Mitchell.

Art. 3. To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Voted. That we have five Surveyors of Lumber, who were elected as follows: William E. Roundy, Isaac H. Mitchell, Fred Skinner, Andrew Mansfield, John W. Ross.

Voted. To have five Wood Measurers, and the Surveyors of Lumber act as same.

Voted. That the Selectmen act as Field Drivers and Fence Viewers, and the Chairman act as Pound Keeper.

Voted. To take up Article 23.

Art. 23. After listening to the remarks of Mr. McLaughlin, representing the State Bureau of Statistics, explaining the advantage of having a Town Accountant, it was voted that we authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant, as specified in Chapter 624, Sections 1 to 9, Acts of 1910. That the salary of Town Accountant be $200 a year, and that the office of Town Auditor be abolished.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Taxes of the Municipal Year beginning February 1, 1912, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the Taxes of said Municipal Year, and if so, how much.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Taxes of the Municipal Year beginning February 1, 1912, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $10,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the Taxes of the said Municipal Year.

Art. 5. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

Voted. That he settle on or before February 1, 1913.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent on all Taxes not paid November 1, 1912.

Voted. That he so charge.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will accept and revise the Jury List as prepared by the Selectmen.

Voted. To accept the Jury List as published, and that the Selectmen fill in vacancies in the List caused by the resignations of William E. Gilson, George Hatch, and John W. Ross. The names added by the Selectmen were as follows: Gilbert B. Herrick, Willis E. Peabody, Sidney M. Eaton.

Art. 8. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded from the County for the Dog Tax.

Voted. It be paid to the Library Trustees for the maintenance of the Public Library.

Art. 9. To raise and appropriate money for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Voted. That the sum of $2,500 be raised, and the Excise Tax and appropriated for the use of highways, sidewalks, and oiling.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the support of schools, High School tuition, and transportation of scholars.

Voted. The sum of $5,000 for the same.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 for Town Expenses for the ensuing year.

Voted. $3,800 for the same

Art. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Voted. $100 for the same

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the use of the Fire Department.

Voted. $500 for the same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden.

Voted. That the sum of $100 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Tree Warden; $25, or a portion of the same, to be taken for the burning of ivy off the walls on Summer Street.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extermination of the Elm Tree Beetle.

Voted. $250 for the same, $100 to be used in the South part and $150 in the Centre.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $600 for the purchase of a sprayer, or take any action thereon.

Voted. $600 for the same, to be bought by the Selectmen at a cost not exceeding the appropriation.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $600 to be expended in lighting by electricity the central sections of both parts of the Town, same to be expended by a committee of six, three from each part of the Town.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will increase the salary of the Assessors to $225 a year, or take any action thereon.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to install a motor and pump for water service in the Town Hall.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of Forest Fire equipment.

Voted. $400 for the same, to be spent under the direction of the Forest Warden and the Selectmen.

Voted. To close the polls.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $125 for resurfacing the cellar floor at the Centre School building.

Voted. $125 for the same.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $250 to shingle, paint and make other repairs to Library Building, or take any action thereon.

Voted. $250 for the same.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and maintenance of the Public Library, or take any action thereon.

Voted. That $150 of the License money in the Treasury be taken for the same.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will authorize the State Bureau of Statistics to audit the books and accounts of the Town.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Voted. That it is the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen be authorized to pay the balance of the License money, now in the Treasury, to the part payment of a note now known as "The Nash Improvement Fund Note."

The Committee on By-Laws, appointed at the Annual meeting in 1911, presented a copy of the same which the Moderator read. On the Committee were R. E. Smith, J. W. Perkins, Henry W. Pelton.

Voted. That 500 copies be printed and one sent to each citizen of the Town to digest and approve or amend at the voter's discretion at some future meeting.

The vote as declared by the Moderator at the close of the polls for town officers elected :

Town Clerk—Oscar E. Phillips.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor—Charles J. Bolton, Daniel G. Harvey, Albert P. Mansfield.

Treasurer and Collector—Franklin W. Freeman.

Assessor for one year—E. H. Gerry.

Assessor for three years - Albert P. Mansfield.

Highway Surveyor—Frank Newhall.

School Committee for three years—Henry W. Pelton.

Trustee for Public Library for three years—Harlan B. Peabody.

Park Commissioner for three years—Michael F. Donovan.

Cemetery Commissioner for three years—George M. Roundy.

Tree Warden—Lyman H. Twiss.

Constables—Willis E. Peabody, Benjamin F. Robinson.

Licence Vote—Yes, 127; No, 76.

The Board of Selectmen organized March 19, 1912, as follows: Charles J. Bolton, Chairman; Albert P. Mansfield, Secretary; Daniel G. Harvey.

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Town Accountant—George H. Bancroft.

Inspector of Barns and Cattle—Charles M. McCarthy

Inspector of Beef, etc.—Fred A. Trefethen.

Special Police—Christopher Brady, Ernest Killam, James Rourke, William H. Stevens, James MacGregor, Franklin W. Freeman, Albert G. Tedford, Fred Skinner, William F. Gerry, Charles M. McCarthy, Albert P. Joll, Daniel G. Harvey, Charles J. Bolton, Albert Southworth, Michael F. Donovan, John Donovan, Thomas E. Cox, William Larkin, John Lynch, O. E. Phillips.

Chief of Police—Albert G. Tedford, appointed June 6, 1912.

Superintendent of Moth Work—Lyman Twiss.

Soldiers' Burial Agent—Isaac H. Mitchell.

Chief of Fire Department—William F. Gerry.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Oscar E. Phillips, appointed March 26.

Weighers of Merchandise — Elbridge F. Gerry, William E. Roundy.

Janitor of Town Hall—Albert Southworth.

Forest Fire Warden—Thomas E. Cox.

Deputies—O. E. Phillips, A. G. Tedford, Frank Newhall, Andrew Mansfield, Jr., Fred Skinner, W. E. Gilson.

Dog Officer—O. E. Phillips.

Election Officers to serve for one year—Precinct One: Charles J. Bolton, Warden; Everett B. Richards, Clerk; Daniel J. McCarthy, Inspector; Thomas E. Cox, Inspector. Precinct Two: Andrew Mansfield, Jr., Warden; Frank Newhall, Clerk; John M. Lynch, Inspector; John W. Robbins, Inspector.

SPECIAL MEETING, CALLED JULY 18, 1912

Under Article 1, Rutherford E. Smith was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $600 for lighting the streets by electricity in both sections of the Town.

Voted. The sum of $600 to be used for the same, in both parts of the Town, for the balance of the fiscal year 1912. That the locating and installing of the lights be under the direction of a committee of six, composed of J. Winslow Perkins, G. E. Houghton, M. F. Donovan, D. F. Parker, W. E. Gilson, and E. Q. Moulton, and that the sum be assessed in this year's taxes.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will revoke the acceptance of the provisions of Section 364 of Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907 relative to a Highway Surveyor, such revocation to become operative at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1913.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to continue the suit against the Town of Peabody, for recovering damages, in connection with their taking of Suntaug Lake and the privileges of Suntaug Park.

Voted. To continue the suit.

SPECIAL MEETING, CALLED DECEMBER 17, 1912

Under Article 1, Franklin W. Freeman was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $479.72, as required by the State, for the suppression of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth, said amount to be assessed in the Tax List for 1913.

Voted. Said sum, $479.72.

Dogs Licensed in Lynnfield for Year 1912

Males	73 at $2.00	$146 00
Females	15 at $5.00	75 00
	88	$221 00
License fee, 20 cents per license		17 60
Paid to County Treasurer		$203 40
Amount deducted by County		47 39
Reimbursed from County		$156 01

Hunters' Licenses

Sixty Hunters' Licenses have been issued, from Jan. 1, 1913, at $1.00 each, and the amount received less Town Clerk's fees, has been forwarded to Mass. Fish and Game Commission.

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS,

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Statistics

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD IN 1912

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Occupation of Father
Feb. 11	Evelyn Mina Parker	Bertram and Mina M. (Hoefling)	Carpenter
Feb. 19	Raymond William Hayward	William and Florence (Galeucia)	Milk Man
Feb. 23	Leonard Preston Smith	Joseph and Marion W. (Preston)	Merchant
April 9	Barbara Clarke	Ernest and Eva G. (Fairfield)	Clerk
April 21	Winifred Julia Killorin	Daniel and Winifred (Hanley)	Leather
May 24	Robert Phillip Hanscom	Maurice and Edith (Johnson)	Machinist
June 21	James Coleman Fletcher	Edward and Elizabeth A. (Gourley)	Farmer
June 25	Beatrice Evelyn Savage	Ernest and Winifred (Knox)	Laborer
July 16	Ruth Elinor Griffin	Fred and Maud E. (Robinson)	Clerk
July 18	Joseph Henry Laskey	Charles and Bell M. (Hallaway)	Teamster
Aug. 16	Eva Muriel Cook	William and Ethel J. (Jordan)	Teamster
Sept 3	Ireta Louise Russell	Edward and Lucinda I. (Blanchard)	Clerk
Sept. 19	Helen Mary Newbegin	Irving and Mary E. (Mansfield)	Upholsterer
Oct. 16	Edward Emerson Elder	Edward and Maud (Barrett)	Auto Dealer
Nov. 1	Clifton Henry Merithew	Charles and Florence (Bailey)	Leather Splitter

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1912

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Birthplace	Names of Parents	By whom Married
Jan. 6	Archibald A. Niblock Eva Caroline Roper	Lynnfield Swampscott	Westerly, R.I. Cape Breton, [Can.	William and Esther (Rush) Sidney and Flora (Roberts)	Charles L. Noyes Jonesville, Me.
April 4	Herbert Porter Woodbury Gladys Hamilton Ward	Lynnfield Ctr. Brockton	Topsfield Lakeville, N.S.	Isaac and Sara K. (Leach) Hiram and Amanda (Morris)	Cortland Myers Cambridge
May 31	Joseph Cornelius Griffin Ileen Gertrude Kiernan	Lynnfield Lynnfield	Boston Chelsea	Jeremiah and Agnes (Welch) Patrick and Katherine (Kiernan)	Wm. T. O'Connor Wakefield
June 1	Elbridge Franklin Gerry Bertha N. Ordway (Emer-[son)	Lynnfield Ctr. Wakefield	Lynnfield Ctr. Rowley	Elbridge and Mary A. (Raddin) Timothy and Emma F. (Savage)	Halah H. Loud Lynnfield Ctr.
Aug. 6	Dutton MacLeod Maud E. Parker	Malden Malden	Chelsea Arlington	Benj. and Catherine (MacDougall) Curtis and Emma (Tuttle)	H. P. Rankin Cambridge
Sept. 4	Richard Henry M. Howe Florence Emma Ramsdell	Salem Lynnfield	Salem Lynnfield	Charles and Lucy S. (Brown) Alonzo and Mary D. (Scarry)	Rob't W. Haskins Reading
Oct. 9	George E. Lambert, Jr. Hannah Wheeler Pingree	Lynnfield Ctr. Newbury	Boston Newbury	George and Anna B. (Holland) Asa and Jane (Noyes)	Nathan T. Dyer Newbury
Oct. 9	Charles Edward Randall Helen May Smith	Wakefield Lynnfield Ctr.	Revere Lynnfield Ctr.	Charles and Emma I. (Tilton) Henry and Mary L. (Bassett)	Austin Rice Wakefield
Nov. 28	John Lawrence Cudeworth Cora E. Pullen	Lynnfield Ctr. Camden, Me.	Lakeville Union, Me.	John and Sarah (Ramesville) Frank and Clara A. (Leeman)	Howard A. Coray Camden, Me.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1912

Date	Name of Deceased	Age y.	m.	d.	Birthplace	Condition	Names of Parents	Cause of Death
Jan. 17	Francis P. Russell	64	10	14	Lynnfield	Married	Levi and Harriet S. (Smith)	Apoplexy
Jan. 27	Mary McCarthy	80	0	0	Ireland	Widow	Wm. Barrett and Margaret (Buckley)	Chronic bronchitis
Jan. 28	James D. Jennes	83	7	0	Freeport, Me.	Widower	James and Lucindia (Davis)	Frac. of neck. Ac-[cidental fall
Feb. 1	Sarah T. Newhall	85	10	23	Danvers	Widow	David Putnam and Mary (Davis)	Apoplexy
April 30	Katherine A. Quarters	84	5	0	Ireland	Widow	Owen Flynn and Mary (Berwin)	Natural
Aug. 4	Annie O. Monroe	43	10	14	Lynn	Married	Jos. A. Perley and Emma (Luther)	Cancer
Aug. 12	Abbie E. Phillips	77	5	2	Danvers	Widow	Edw. D. Langley & Charlotte (White)	Apoplexy
Aug. 12	Thomas B. Tuttle	83	1	10	Strath'm, N.H.	Married	Thomas and Mary (Stockbridge)	Arter scleros
Oct. 16	Stillborn				Lynnfield			
Nov. 22	Mary A. Parsons	73	8	1	Ipswich	Widow	Nathan D. Dodge & Sarah (Sheppard)	Apoplexy
Nov. 29	Sarah E. Sprague	81	6	1	So. Berw'k, Me	Widow	Andrew Wilkinson and	Pneumonia
Dec. 7	Mary Abbott	60	11	27	So. Danvers	Married	Joseph C. and Cinderilla (Newhall)	Cardiac dil.

Proposed
By-Laws of the Town of Lynnfield

ARTICLE I.

TOWN MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual town meeting for the election of town officers, and such other matters as may legally come before such meetings, shall be held on the second Monday of March of each year.

Section 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting a copy of the warrant, calling the same, in at least six public places in the town, and in such other public places as the selectmen may designate, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Section 3. All motions shall be reduced to writing by the person making them, when so requested by the Moderator.

Section 4. Upon taking the question, if the decision of the Moderator is doubted or a division of the house called for, the Moderator shall request the house to be seated and shall appoint tellers. The question shall then be distinctly stated and those in the affirmative and negative, respectively, shall be requested to rise and stand in their places until they are counted by the tellers, who shall carefully count each side and make report thereof to the Moderator and no person shall be counted who does not occupy a seat, provided that the tellers, under the direction of the Moderator, may count the votes of those who are unable to obtain seats.

Section 5. When any legal voter shall move that any question shall be taken by yeas and nays, the question shall be taken in that manner, provided ten legal voters shall so request, and the check list shall be used.

ARTICLE II

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Section 1. The fiscal year shall begin with the first day of February in each year, and end with the last day of January, following.

Section 2. The Auditor or town accountant shall, subject to the approval of the selectmen, prescribe the form and manner in which the accounts of the town shall be kept; and all town officers shall keep the accounts in the form so prescribed.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk, immediately after every town meetlng, to furnish the Auditor or Town Accountant and the Board of Assessors with a statement of all moneys appropriated by the town at such meeting, and of the purposes for which moneys were respectively appropriated.

ARTICLE III

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of five members who shall be chosen at each annual town meeting as all other officers not elected by ballot. Said Finance Committee shall, within thirty days after the conclusion of the annual town meeting, organize by the choice of a Chairman and a Secretary, and shall cause to be kept a true record of its proceedings.

Section 2. The Selectmen and all Boards, committees, heads of departments or other town officers, authorized by law to expend money shall furnish to the Finance Committee, not less than ten days before the end of the town financial year, detailed estimates of the amounts necessary for the proper maintenance of the department under their jurisdiction for the ensuing year, with explanatory statements as to any changes from the amounts appropriated for the same purposes in the preceding year; and an estimate of amounts necessary for outlays on permanent improvements. They shall also prepare estimates of any income likely to be received by the town during the ensuing year in connection with the town's business or property entrusted to their care. The selectmen shall include in their estimates the salaries and expenses

connected with their office, and the salaries of all other town officers shall be included in the estimates of the office, department or branch of the public service committee to their charge. The Treasurer shall, in addition to his estimate of the amount required for the maintenance of his own office, prepare a separate statement indicating the amounts required for the payment of interest on the town debt and for the payment of such portions of the town debt as may become due during the succeeding year, and all officers of the town shall at any time, upon request of said Finance Committee furnish it with facts, figures and any other information pertaining to their several departments, provided however, that any such information may be withheld when in the opinion of the officer or the Board of Officers so requested, the communication thereof might injuriously effect the interests of the town.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen within three days after drawing a town warrant, to transmit a copy of the same to the Finance Committee and said Committee shall consider all articles under which an appropriation of money may be made and report thereon at the meeting called in the warrant or any adjournment thereof. A public hearing may be given upon such articles and in such case the person whose name appears attached to an article shall be notified of the time and place of hearing thereon.

Section 4. Said Committee shall have power by ballot to fill any vacancies which may occur in its membership by death, resignation, removal from town, or other causes, and shall meet from time to time as it or the chairman may deem advisable

ARTICLE IV

LEGAL AFFAIRS

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall annually appoint an Attorney-at-Law, to act as Town Counsel, who shall be paid such compensation for his services as the Board may determine.

Section 2. The Town Counsel shall draft all bonds, deeds, leases, obligations, conveyances and other legal instruments, and do every professional act which may be required of him, by vote of the town or any board of town officers. Also when requested

by said boards or any committee of the town, he shall furnish a written opinion on any legal question that may be submitted to him, and he shall at all times furnish legal advice to any officer of the town who may require his opinion upon any subject concerning the duties incumbent upon such officer by virtue of his office.

Section 3. The Selectmen shall have full authority as agents of the town, to employ counsel to institute and prosecute suits in the name of the town, and appear for and defend suits brought against it, unless otherwise specially ordered by a vote of the town.

Section 4. Whenever it shall be necessary to execute any deed conveying land, or any other instrument required to carry into effect any vote of the town, the same shall be executed by the Selectmen, or a majority of them in behalf of the town, unless the town shall otherwise vote in any special case.

ARTICLE V

STREETS AND WAYS

Section 1. No person except the Selectmen, the Surveyors of Highways in the lawful performance of their duties, or those acting under their orders, except such other persons as are or may be authorized by statute, shall break or dig up the ground in any street or public way in the town, without first obtaining a written permit from the Selectmen; and all persons acting under such permit shall put up and maintain a suitable railing or fence around the part of the street so broken up, so long as the same shall remain unsafe or inconvenient for travellers, and he or they shall keep one or more lighted lanterns fixed to such railing or fence, or in some other way exposed, every night from twilight in the evening through the whole night, so long as such street or way shall remain unsafe or inconvenient for travelers.

Section 2. Whenever any sidewalk becomes obstructed or made impassable by reason of the erecting or repairing of any building, or of doing any work, the person doing or causing the same to be done shall place a good and convenient walk around such construction.

Section 3. No person shall place or keep on any sidewalk of the town, in front of any building, any awning, shade or other projection less than seven and a half feet above the sidewalk at the lowest part thereof, nor shall any such awning, shade or projection extend beyond the exterior line of the sidewalk.

Section 4. No gate either for the use of persons, horses, cattle, carriages or vehicles of any kind, constructed in any fence abutting in the highways of the town shall open outward over the sidewalk or highway.

ARTICLE VI

POLICE REGULATIONS

Section 1. Appointment of Police Officers.

It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to appoint, annually, one or more police officers, one of whom shall be designated Chief of Police, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Selectmen. Such police officers shall receive such pay as the Selectmen shall determine, unless otherwise specially voted by the town.

Section 2. Disorderly Behaviour in the Streets .

No persons shall assemble in a disorderly manner in any street or near any dwelling house within the town in the night time, and no person shall be guilty of any rude or disorderly behavior, or use indecent, profane or insulting language in any street or near any dwelling house or other buildings, to the annoyance or disturbance of any person, under a penalty of not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars for each offence.

Section 3. Obstructions on Sidewalks and Street Crossings

No person shall stand upon or near any sidewalk or street crossing, so as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers; and any person or persons obstructing any sidewalk or street crossing shall move on immediately after a request made by one of the Selectmen, the Chief of Police, or any constable or police officer; and any person neglecting or refusing to move when so requested, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars.

Section 4. Obstructing Passages to Houses

No person or persons shall be or remain upon any doorstep or other projection from any dwelling house or other building within the town, other than the doorstep or other projection from a dwelling house or other buildlng owned or rented by such person or persons, so as to annoy or disturb any person or shall obstruct any passage to the same or the appurtenances thereof and any person so being or remaining as aforesaid when ordered by any constable, police officer, or watchman. or by the owner or occupant of such dwelling house or other building, shall immediately depart therefrom, under a penalty of not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars, for each offence.

Section 5. Obstruction of Sidewalks with Teams or Merchandise

No person shall place or cause to be placed upon any sidewalk in the town, a horse, carriage, automobile or any goods and merchandise, or other obstruction or any team, except for the purpose or loading or unloading the same, or drive or lead any horse or neat cattle thereon, under a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars, for each offence. Nor shall any person deposit or carry along on any sidewalk, under like penalty, any swill or offal.

Section 6. Fast Driving Prohibited

No person shall ride any horse, or drive any horse or horses attached to a carriage of any description, either of burden or pleasure, or cause the same to be driven in any street, lane, alley, or other way, or over any bridge in the town at a faster than eight miles an hour gait, or so as to endanger or expose to injury any person or persons standing, walking or riding in or upon the same, under a penalty of not less than two dollars, nor more than ten dollars, for each offence.

Section 7. Cattle not to go at Large

No owner or person having charge of any horse, cow, swine, sheep, goat, or other grazing animal, shall permit the same to go at large or pasture in any street or way within the town, either with

or without a keeper, under a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for each offence. Provided, that this by-law or regulation shall not affect the rights of any person to the use of land within the limits of such way adjoining his own premises.

Section 8. Filth and Rubbish not to be Deposited in the Streets

No person shall cast at large any hand bills in any street, or put or cause to be put or placed in any street, pond, stream, brook or drain, or any public or private place within the town, any dirt, garbage, carrion, shavings, filth, oyster shells, offal, or any kind of rubbish, except in such places and in such manner as shall be directed or permitted by the Selectmen, or by the Board of Health, on pain of forfeiting and paying for each offence a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars. And in case any person so offending shall refuse or neglect to remove such matter or thing without delay, after notice is given to him or her by the Selectmen or Board of Health to so remove the same, such person shall forfeit and pay a further sum of not less than two dollars, nor more than ten dollars, for such offence.

Section 9. Bill Posting upon Fences, Walls and Buildings

No person shall post up, or affix, or paint, print or write in any manner a placard, notice, advertisement or billl, upon a fence, wall or building in the town unless he has previously obtained the consent of the person or persons having possession of such fence, wall or building, under a penalty of not less than two dollars, nor more than ten dollars for each offence.

Section 10. Bill Posting in Public Places, Etc.

No person shall, without first having obtained the written consent of the Selectmen, post up or affix in any manner, a placard, notice or bill, either written or printed, upon a curbstone, sidewalk or tree in a street or public place in the town, or upon a wall, telegraph pole, lamp post, fence or building belonging to the town, under a penalty of not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars, for each offence.

Section II. Regulations in Regard to Public Buildings

The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to make reasonable rules and regulations in regard to the use of all public buildings in the town, such rules and regulations to be printed and posted in conspicuous places in or on said buildings, and any persons violating any rule or regulation made as aforesaid shall be liable to a penalty of not less than two dollars, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

ARTICLE VII

PENALTIES UNDER THE BY-LAWS

Every violation not otherwise provided for, of any of the foregoing by-laws, shall be punished by a fine not less than one (1) nor more than twenty (20) dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any Court having jurisdiction, and all penalties shall inure to the town.

ARTICLE VIII

PROSECUTION UNDER THE BY-LAWS

Any citizen may, and the Selectmen, police officers and constables shall, prosecute every violation of the foregoing by-laws, by complaint before any Court having jurisdiction.

ARTICLE IX

CONTINUANCE OR REPEAL OF FORMER BY-LAWS

Upon the acceptance of the foregoing by-laws by the town, and approval of the same by the Attorney General, all by-laws heretofore existing shall be annulled and repealed; provided that this repeal shall not apply to or affect any by-law, order or article heretofore adopted, accepting or adopting the provisions of any statute of the Commonwealth.

Report of Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield :—

The first meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the year 1912–1913 was held March 19, 1912, at which it organized with Chas. J. Bolton, Chairman ; Albert P. Mansfield, Secretary, and Daniel G. Harvey, Member-at-large. The Board then proceeded without further delay to transact all routine business preliminary to commencing the fiscal Town year. The appointments to fill the several offices under the jurisdiction of the Board are given elsewhere, and need no furthur mention.

One of the most important matters before the Board at that time was the systematizing of the Town Records. Contract had already been let for equiping the Town Vault with steel cabinet fitted with compartments for each Department, and, in order that a copy of all correspondence might be filed for record, it was voted to instruct the Secretary to procure a typewriter. This has been done, and we believe that every one will appreciate the value of accurate and systematic records.

Two applications for the liquor license were received, one from the C. A. Eagleson Co., of Suntaug Inn, and one from Messrs. Haggerty & Co., who wished to do a wholesale bottling business, with Lynnfield as headquarters. A hearing was granted Messrs. Haggerty & Co., who appeared by council, Mr. Corcoran and Manager Walter Grey. The Board took the matter under consideration, and decided to grant the license to C. A. Eagleston Co., as had been done the year before.

The matters of purchasing a new sprayer and a forest fire fighting equipment had been considered in the meantime. The first was disposed of by placing order with the State Board of Agriculture for a power sprayer. The second was discussed at

length, with a view of securing maximum amount of protection for the whole Town, and a decision reached whereby two simple but strong and serviceable wagons, with necessary fittings, were purchased from J. B. McLane. The equipment for each wagon consists of 5 Johnson Pumps, 10 Badger Fire Extinguishers with 4 Marshfield Cans, each can containing two complete charges, and some 20 charges are stored under the seat, so that the available capacity of each wagon at the present time is 40 charges, all ready for immediate use.

As these wagons were intended primarily for forest fires, we have placed them as nearly as possible in the centers of the forest districts, assigning No. 1 to Deputy Albert G. Tedford of Lowell St., No. 2 to Deputy Andrew Mansfield, Jr., corner Salem and Walnut Sts. It is our belief that this distribution, together with the other apparatus of the Fire Department, gives the Town the best fire protection possible with the apparatus at hand.

The income from the Nash Improvement Fund has been spent in accordance with the wishes of the Townspeople, expressed in petitions to our Board, as follows :

Improvements about Chemical Hall No. 2 . .	$100 00
Cross Walks about Common	151 00
	$251 00
Balance unexpended	$64 70

The work of the Overseers of the Poor has not been very extensive. Outside of those receiving Soldier's Relief, the Town stands at this time entirely free from paupers. A few requests for temporary aid have been granted, where claims were justified, but in several cases cities have tried to thrust paupers upon us claiming a settlement in Lynnfield. In all these cases we were successful in disproving their claims.

Only a very few cases of contagious diseases have been reported to the Board of Health, all of which have been disposed of as required by law.

Future prosperity of the Town seems assured. The tendency of people residing in the cities to migrate to the country is already manifested by many new houses built during the past year, as well

as by many contemplated for the coming year. The L. G. & E. Co. have already met with your Board preliminary to securing an amendment to their charter allowing them to extend their gas service into this town. A new street railway project, which proposes to connect the two precincts of the town together, as well as connect them directly with Lynn and Wakefield, is well under way. All these conveniences, in addition to the many natural resources and advantages which the town possesses, lead us to look forward to a very eventful and prosperous year.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

A. P. Mansfield, Sec.

Report of Assessors

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Board of Assessors held their first meeting on March 23, 1912, and organized as follows: Charles J. Bolton, Chairman, Albert P. Mansfield, Secretary, Elbridge H. Gerry, Member-at-large.

Pursuant to Section 41 of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909, notices were posted requesting all persons holding property to bring a list of same not later than May 15th. In some cases we even went so far as to forward form lists for making returns. Commencing April 1st, we visited every estate in town in search of personal property, and went over all new parcels of real estate in further compliance with above statutes.

In connection with the making of the annual assessments it seems advisable to mention certain fundamental laws passed by the General Court during the year 1909, due to the fact that many people are entirely unfamiliar with them, and in consequence thereof the Assessors are the object of much adverse criticism.

The statutes require that we shall make a fair cash valuation of all property, not exempt by law, on the first day of April. This means that the property must be assessed at 100 per cent, not 40 to 80 per cent of its value, as is frequently supposed; and in making this valuation it is our endeavor to place the value at such an amount that it will remain absolutely unchanged if referred to the County Commissions or the courts for adjustment.

We are advised by the Tax Commissioner that in some cases where the Assessors of certain towns have not complied with the requirement of 100 per cent valuation that the difference between the assessed and true valuation of the total property in the town has been added by the Tax Commissioner to the assessed valuation, and the State Tax levied accordingly. With this fact in mind, we believe the lowest rate possible with 100 per cent valuation preferable to a higher rate with lower valuation and payment of a State Tax on an inflated valuation.

All persons are expected, according to law, to bring in a sworn statement of all personal property, assessable or otherwise, to the Assessors on or before May 15th. It is hardly necessary to say that very few of these statements are received, and we are forced to arrive at these values as best we can, which oftentimes results in much hard feeling toward the Board.

On account of the many inquiries made as to why the tax rate for the present year is so high, a word of explanation may be in order:

In the first place we were called upon to make up an accumulated deficiency of several years back, the explanation for which is given in the town report for 1912.

Secondly, the annual appropriations for the year were $3,100 higher than last year, as may be seen from statement following.

Thirdly, two notes, one for $1,000 on Chemical Engine House No. 2, and one for $1,500 on Suntaug Park, had to be paid during the current year.

However, the Town is now financially sound, all but one of the temporary loans for two thousand dollars for the current year having been paid, and we believe that, after the above facts are clearly understood, your Board will be commended rather than blamed for the course it has pursued.

In closing, we wish to call attention to Section 99 of Part 1 of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909, which provides for the compensation of Assessors. It states that each Assessor shall receive at least $2.50 for each eight hours' service rendered, and as much more as the Town may allow. The revision of salaries of Town Officers for this Town, made at the annual Town Meeting in 1909, provides for a salary of $58.33 for each Assessor, which this year has amounted to approximately 56 cents for each eight hours worked.

The amount of work which the Assessors are called upon to perform each year is an ever increasing quantity, and we hope steps will be taken to correct the existing schedule of payment at the approaching Town Meeting.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

A. P. Mansfield, Sec.

Feb. 1, 1913.

ESTIMATE FOR TAX RATE FOR 1912

Appropriations

Moth tax, Dec. 18, 1911	$437 07	
Appropriation for existing shortage	2,000 00	
State tax	1,312 50	
County tax	1,104 13	

Notes Due in 1912

Suntaug Park	$1,500 00	
Engine House	1,000 00	

March 11, 1912. Town Meeting

Appropriations

Highways	2,500 00	
School	5,000 00	
Town Expense	3,800 00	
Memorial Day	100 00	
Cemetery	100 00	
Fire Dept.	500 00	
Tree Warden	100 00	
Elm Tree Beetle	250 00	
Sprayer	600 00	
Forest Fire Equipment	400 00	
Cellar Floor (Centre School)	125 00	
Repairs to Library	250 00	

July 5, 1912. Town Meeting

Street Lighting	600 00	
Total appropriations		$21,678 70
Overlay 3 %		650 36
Total levy		$22,329 06

Estimate for Credits

Rent of halls	$200 00
Bank tax	40 00
300 polls at $2.00	600 00

Street Railway tax	700 00	
Corparation tax	800 00	
		$2,340 00
Net amount to be raised by taxation . . .		$19,989 06
Valuation of town at time of making rate .		$1,199,311 00

Tax rate, $16.50.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES FOR APRIL ASSESSMENTS

Number of residents assessed on property .	313		
" " non-residents assessed on property	203		
Total number of persons assessed . .	645		
Number of male polls assessed . . .	317		
Value of assessed personal estate . .		$125,481 00	
" " " real estate . . .		$1,078,130 00	
Total valuation of April assessments . .		$1,203,611 00	
Tax rate per $1,000		$16 50	
Tax on personal estate . . .	$2,070 56		
" " real " . . .	17,740 27		
" " polls	634 00		
			$20,444 83
Number of horses assessed . . .	191		
" " cows "	328		
" " neat cattle assessed . . .	34		
" " swine " . . .	431		
" " dwelling houses . . .	373		
" " acres of land	6,117		
" " fowl	6,495		

Additional Assessments

Value of personal property assessed . . .		$4,800 00
Value of real estate assessed		$1,230 00
Total valuation assessed		$6,030 00
Tax on personal property . . .	$79 20	
" " real estate assessed . . .	20 29	
		$99 49

Note—For Abatements, See Tax Collector's Report.

School Department

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

The School Committee respectfully submit the following report:—

We are pleased to be able to state that the schools of Lynnfield have made satisfactory progress during the past year, notwithstanding the fact that the teachers have been laboring under many difficulties at the South School.

On account of the crowded condition there we were obliged to partition the lower school room and install an extra teacher.

A Superintendency Union of the towns of Essex, Wenham, Middleton and Topsfield with Lynnfield was made necessary on account of the School Committee of Wakefield voting to dissolve the former union with said town. Through the advice and cooperation of the State Board of Education we were fortunate in securing our present Superintendent, H. R. Williams.

Better results are expected, owing to more interest and time being taken in studying each individual pupil as to their respective needs.

We are pleased to see that action is being taken towards giving the south part of the town modern conveniences for school purposes which are very much needed.

Following this report are the reports of the superintendent, the music instructor and the drawing instructor, which we recommend to your careful consideration.

We recommend that the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) be appropriated for school expenses in addition to the amount which we now have on hand as shown by our financial report.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. RICHARDS, Chairman,
E. J. CLARKE, Secretary,
H. W. PELTON,
School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit a brief report of your schools as I have fonnd them since November 1, 1912. During this short time I have found that all concerned in the management of the schools are co-operating in one direction and that is toward the highest efficiency in all the work of the schools. It is indeed encouraging to take up the work of supervision under such favorable conditions.

Thus far it has been my purpose to be a careful observer and to offer only such suggestions as have seemed necessary in a general way. The excellent conditions found in the schools are a great credit to the teachers, to former superintendents and to the parents, children and school committee.

The most urgent need in your schools is more adequate and sanitary accommodations for the children of the South School, and it is encouraging to note that the people are well aware of the conditions and are making a move to better them. It is too much to expect that the teachers can get the best results or that the children will become all that we want them to be mentally, morally and physically in the conditions found in this school, especially in the primary room.

We are introducing a card registration system and a plan for keeping an up-to-date record of text books. The registration system consists of an "Admission, Discharge and Promotion" card for each pupil, which follows him through his entire course and contains important data concerning his attendance, standing and progress in every grade. There is also a duplicate "Office Record" card in the hands of the Superintendent. This card is kept up-to-date by means of reports from the teachers on a third card for that purpose. The "Office Record" card is kept on file after the pupil has been graduated or has left school, and to it may be added any important data concerning his after life. A

little work in keeping in touch with the pupils who go out from the schools would furnish for this record much information that might be of value in later years.

The book record plan is as follows: Each teacher has in her room a card for each set of books, giving the number of books in the set and the Superintendent has duplicates of these cards, giving, in addition to the number in each set, the condition of the books. When new books are added to the lists or any books are transferred from one room to another, the cards are changed, thus revising the record to date.

The Palmer Method of Business Penmanship has been introduced and manuals have been placed in all the grades. The A. N. Palmer Co., publishers of this system, give free instruction in the method and all the teachers are sending each week some of their lessons to the Boston office for criticism. This company has also sent a special teacher to the schools twice since November 1 to give lessons to the teachers and pupils. With the interest manifested thus far, there can be no doubt about the results in due time.

Following are the reports of the special teachers. At the end of these reports will be found statistical tables, the teachers' directory, results of the eye and ear tests, the census and the registration and average age by grades in September.

I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial reception given me by the teachers and children, the School Committee and the citizens during these first few weeks of my work in Lynnfield.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY R. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 6, 1913.

RESULTS OF EYE AND EAR TESTS

Whole number examined	118
Found defective in eyesight	12
" " " hearing	3
Notices sent to parents	15

Registration and Average Age by Grades, Sept., 1912

Grade	No. Registered	Av. yrs.	Age mos.
I	21	6	0
II	15	7	1
III	10	8	2
IV	19	9	4
V	19	10	9
VI	14	11	0
VII	12	12	11
VIII	11	13	9
IX	6	14	1
Total	127 pupils.		

Census Sept., 1912

Number between 5 and 15 years of age:

Boys	58
Girls	84
Total	142

Number between 7 and 14 years of age:

Boys	40
Girls	66
Total	106

Calendar

March 3, 1913	Middle Term Begins
April 25, 1913	" " Ends
April 25 to May 5, 1913	Spring Vacation
May 5, 1913	Spring Term Begins
May 30, 1913	Memorial Day
June 20, 1913	Spring Term Ends
June 20 to September 3, 1913	Summer Vacation
Sept. 3, 1913	Fall Term Begins
November 27 to December 1, 1913	Thanksgiving Recess
December 19, 1913	End of Fall Term
December 19 to December 30, 1913	Holiday Vacation
December 30, 1913	Winter Term Begins
February 20, 1914	Washington's Birthday Observed
February 20, 1914	Winter Term Ends
February 20 to March 2, 1914	Winter Vacation
March 2, 1914	Middle Term Begins

STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1911—1912

School	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Pupils under 5	Pupils between 5 and 15	Pupils over 15	Pupils between 7 and 14
Center Grammar	29	23.3	21.8	93.6	0	28	1	26
Center Primary	20	18.1	17.4	96.3	0	20	0	13
South Grammar	31	29	27.7	95.7	0	30	1	26
South Primary	41	40.6	37	91.2	0	41	0	26
Totals								

STATISTICS FOR FALL TERM 1912

School	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Total sessions of Absence	No. cases Tardiness	No. cases Dismissal	No. cases Truancy	Violation of Compul'y Law
Centre Grammar	25	22.6	21.4	94.7	172	5	21	0	0
Centre Primary	16	14.4	12.9	89.6	227	12	0	0	0
South Grammar	31	28.3	27	95.5	183	7	9	0	0
South Intermediate and Primary	60	53.3	50.4	94.6	206	86	6	0	0
Totals	132	118.6	111.7	93.6	788	110	36	0	0

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY

Name	School	Appointed When	Grade	Salary	Where Educated
Bessie S. Hayward	South Grammar	1911	VI-IX	$625.00	Boston University, A.B.
Grace E. McIntosh	South Intermediate	1912	IV–V	450.00	Bridgewater Normal
M. Azella Goodell	South Primary	1911	I-III	600.90	Bridgewater Normal
Jennie B. Friend	Centre Grammar	1908	VI–IX	625.00	Boston University
Florence T. Young	Centre Primary	1906	I–V	600.00	Salem Normal
George E. Wales	Music	1904		175.00	Bridgewater Normal
Amy L. Butterfield	Drawing	1910		150.00	Boston Normal Art

Report of Drawing Supervisor

Wakefield, Mass., Feb. 6, 1913.

Mr. H. R. Williams,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

The general plan for the work in drawing has been much the same as last year except that we added picture study in some of the grades. An artist appropriate to the grade was selected and a short sketch of his life written in the language or writing period. These stories were carefully bound, the margins having been ruled and the covers planned, thus forming very attractive booklets. It will be seen that these involved not only picture study and acquainting ourselves with the great masters but also language, spelling, writing, design, lettering and, above all, neatness and accuracy of execution.

In January, February and March we drew from objects, striving for correct proportions in the lower grades and learning to express the third dimension in the upper grades. In April, May and June we painted from nature and made designs from these nature drawings. In September and October we studied color and color harmonies, taking a different, definite problem in each of the upper grades as, Dominant Harmony in the sixth, Analogous Harmony in the Seventh, Complimentary Harmony in the eighth and in the ninth grade a review of all three. These schemes of color were applied to house furnishings, costumes, the autumn leaves and flowers. In the lower grades we teach the little newcomers how to use their hands, first by simple exercises in paper folding and paper cutting and later, cutting to a line. We devoted November and December to picture study and to constructing gifts for Christmas, involving accurate measuring, cutting and pasting.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the school committee, superintendent and teachers for their support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY L. BUTTERFIELD,
Supervisor of Drawing.

Report of Music Supervisor

Mr. H. R. Williams,
Superintendent of Schools,
Lynnfield, Mass.

Dear Sir :

At the close of the year, if one can look back with a feeling of satisfaction upon the work performed, it is evidence that the progress has been sufficiently great to merit praise. This is true in the main of the schools of Lynnfield. In those rooms in which the best spirit prevails the greatest progress is made.

The new music readers have proved to be what we hoped for, combining helpful exercises, tuneful and interesting songs, reading sufficiently difficult to inspire the pupil. Every teacher who uses the new music readers speaks in the highest terms of their helpfulness. This year finds the new music books in every grade.

It is to be regretted that there is so uneven a distribution of pupils in the two districts, one having barely enough to make the work interesting, while the other is so crowded that the work has to be handled very carefully, but the arrangement of the classes has been skillfully made by the teachers, and the work is prospering well. It is much more satisfactory to have the classes so divided that those of similar grades may sing together.

The enthusiastic interest of the teachers throughout the year has helped greatly in advancing the standard in Music.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. WALES,
Director of Music.

School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Balance of cash on hand		$547 78
Appropriation, General Fund		5,000 00
Appropriation, cementing cellar, Centre School		125 00
From State:		
Tuition, State Children	$83 08	
High School Tuition	1,482 68	
Mass. School Fund	658 03	
Superintendent	125 00	
Junk sold	2 00	
		$2,350 79
		$8,023 57

DISBURSEMENTS

School Committee

E. B. Richards	$8 33	
H. W. Pelton	8 33	
E. J. Clarke	8 34	
		$25 00
H. W. Pelton, expense, telephone, etc.	$5 37	
E. J. Clarke, expense, telephone, etc.	4 90	
		$10 27

Superintendent

W. B. Atwell, salary (5 months)	$90 00	
H. R. Williams, salary (3 months)	64 29	
		$154 29
D. J. McCarthy, Truant Officer		2 00
H. R. Williams, expense		6 15
H. F. Russell, school census		7 00

Teachers' Salaries

Centre School

Jennie B. Friend, 10 months	612 50	
Florence T. Young, " "	587 50	

South School

Bessie Hayward, 10 months	612 50	
Azella Goodell, " "	587 50	
Grace McIntosh, 3 months	180 00	
		$2,580 00

Special Instructors

George E. Wales, music	$175 00	
Amy L. Butterfield, drawing	137 50	
		$312 50

Supplies

American Book Co., books	$7 29
E. E. Babb Co., books and supplies	146 91
G. H. Bancroft, supplies	1 60
Oliver Ditson, music	43
Ginn & Co., books	40 53
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	5 52
Little, Brown Co., books	23 62
Milton Bradley, supplies	30 58
Library Bureau, "	3 55
Michelson Bros., books	4 10
G. H. & A. L. Nichols, reports	7 75

Hammett Co., maps	44 11	
Item Press, cards	5 00	
Silver, Burdett Co., books	33 93	
Wright & Potter, blanks	2 50	
A. N. Palmer Co., supplies	22 70	
		$380 12

TRANSPORTATION

E. B. Richards	300 00	
Bay State R. R.	2 50	
		$302 50

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Lynn	$93 75	
Town of Wakefield	957 50	
Town of Peabody	347 68	
		$1,398 93

JANITOR'S SERVICES

Albert F. Southworth, salary	$200 00	
Sidney Eaton, salary	172 00	
Jos. Hobson, salary	32 00	
		$404 00

FUEL

E. B. Richards, sawed wood	$14 50	
E. & A. W. Mansfield, sawed wood	13 50	
W. E. Roundy, sawed wood	2 00	
F. W. Freeman, coal, Centre	34 00	
W. E. Roundy, " "	105 00	
F. W. Freeman, " South	112 50	
		$281 50

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDING AND GROUNDS

S. M. Eaton, brush, etc.	$2 60	
E. Q. Moulton, labor and material	7 75	
John W. Robbins, labor and material	5 40	

Jos. Hobson, labor and material		6 95	
S. M. Eaton, extra labor		4 40	
H. W. Pelton, paid for cleaning		9 38	
Roundy & McCarthy, sundries		4 21	
T. E. Brown, setting glass		1 45	
Perkins & Bancroft, labor		1 50	
H. B. Falls, labor and stock		34 90	
A. F. Southworth, extra labor		22 25	
A. T. Locke, lumber		8 90	
R. J. Hiatt, labor		6 00	
Geo. T. D. Barnjium, repairs		75	
			$116 44
S. L. Russell, Insurance, South School			50 00
Killorin Contracting Co., cementing cellar			80 00

FURNISHINGS

N. S. Hoagland, fire extinguishers		$8 00	
American Seating Co., desks and chairs		49 20	
Roundy & McCarthy, wire fence		3 60	
S. M. Eaton, ash barrels		3 50	
			$64 30

OTHER EXPENSE

J. F. Smith, spring water		26 60	
H. F. Nesbitt, ice		3 10	
			$29 70

ALTERATION, SOUTH SCHOOL

E. Q. Moulton, building partition, labor and stock			$86 12

MEDICAL INSPECTION

F. W. Freeman, M.D.			$24 00
			$6,314 82
Balance unexpended			$1,708 75

Report of Highway Surveyor

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:—

Having learned from past experience the advantage of early grading, in use of heavy gravel, we commenced work early in the spring on a particularly flat, muddy section of Summer Street, near Willow Cemetery, and gave a good substantial grading from the railroad crossing to what is known as the Coburnville Road—working in a good foundation of stones at the bottom of the road-bed. The results have fully justified the expense, which was about four hundred and fifty dollars. Considerable work was also done on Summer Street, between Pillings Pond and the Common, in freeing the gutters and in grading and rounding the road-bed with a medium grade of good gravel. It is very important that good drainage be provided in road building, both by well rounded streets and by gutters with proper outlets. The old road scraper, which has been in use thirty years or more, was found to be entirely beyond repair, and a new up-to-date machine has been purchased, which has done excellent work in shaping our roads and cleaning the gutters. All the streets of the town have been cleaned and shaped with this road machine, both in the spring and fall.

We have been fortunate the past year in having a very small bill for snow work, and it has been shown that the extra labor of scraping the gutters in the fall, to provide outlets for spring rains, or melting of snow, was money well spent. Salem Street was given special attention, and considerable grading was done between the Wakefield line and the South Schoolhouse. Locust Street was also graded.

In Lynnfield Centre considerable work was done in cleaning the gutters and in widening and graveling Essex, Lowell, and Chestnut Streets. No heavy grading was done on Main Street, although the street was resurfaced, rounded, and well oiled. This street should have considerable attention the coming year, the section near Pine Hill being much in need of repairs.

Much difficulty has been found in obtaining suitable gravel in Lynnfield Centre, although the South Village has an excellent supply in a convenient location.

For the past few years the constantly increasing travel of automobiles and motor trucks through our town has become a serious feature in the maintenance of our highways. Unless we keep our streets well oiled, the surface soon is ground off and blows away, and the dust is certainly intolerable. With the money provided for maintenance of our Highway Department it is impossible to oil all the streets of the Town, and we have been obliged to limit the oil to the thickly settled portions. This past year about $1,000 was spent in oiling the streets, which was nearly one-third of the entire maintenance of our Department, which will, I think, compare favorably with any town of our size in the State in the use of road oil.

For the past three years we have received considerable aid from the State Highway Commission in the care of that portion of the Newburyport Turnpike passing through our Town. This includes both grading and oiling, and is quite a help financially. It is hoped that the State Highway Commission will continue this good work. The cash for this expense has been drawn from what is known as "The Motor Vehicle Fees Fund," or in other words Licensing of Automobiles, and at the present time practically the entire Turnpike is maintained from this fund. Small wonder then that "the fellow who owns an automobile" appears to control this particular highway.

I would recommend for the coming year appropriations for the Highway Department as follows: $1,000 for street oiling, $200 for repairs to sidewalks, and $1,800 for general maintenance, making a total of $3,000 for the Highways.

I also hope that some action will be taken by the Town whereby we may receive some portion of the State Fund for Highways, under the small town act, the State furnishing one-half the funds and the Town a like amount. I would suggest the raising of a reserve fund for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK NEWHALL,
Highway Surveyor.

Financial Statement

Frank Newhall, Surveyor.

Administration

Frank Newhall, time and expense . .	$168 00

Labor and Teams—General Expense

Frank Newhall, teams . .	$240 50	
Thos. Coughlin, labor and team	101 25	
A. G. Tedford, " "	117 50	
Edward Fletcher, " "	185 38	
Fred Gray, " "	86 00	
John Lynch, " "	153 17	
Jos. Smith, " "	12 50	
Thos. Lynch, labor . .	93 38	
J. Kallemberg, " . .	87 94	
Arthur Bryant, " . .	65 94	
O. C. Guppy, " . .	25 44	
Wm. Hayes, " . .	39 44	
E. Clements, " . .	33 00	
Allison Tedford, " . .	44 00	
John Ray, " . .	33 00	
Seth Russell, " . .	34 50	
John Greenland, " . .	45 00	
Geo. Southwick, " . .	34 00	
H. Gove, " . .	33 00	
T. Coombs, " . .	18 00	
R. Hubbard, " . .	3 00	
Chas. Smith, " . .	2 00	
L. W. Hastings, " . .	1 75	
Martin, " . .	1 00	
M. Lynch, " . .	50	
	———	$1,473 69

Gravel

Sally Newhall . . .	$99 50	
E. L. Bancroft . . .	33 40	
John H. Hewes . . .	10 35	
Chas. Powell . . .	6 80	
Chas. Berry	1 80	
		$151 85

Removal of Snow

F. W. Freeman, expense .	$12 60	
W. E. Roundy, " .	6 67	
T. E. Cox, " .	7 00	
Frank Newhall, " .	17 50	
A. G. Tedford, " .	7 50	
		$51 27

Oiling Streets

Frank Newhall, labor . .	$ 20 16	
Frank Newhall, cash paid freight	12 40	
Indian Refining Co., road oil	488 40	
M. McDonough, labor and oil	500 00	
		$1,020 96

Pumps, Guide boards, Equipment, and Repairs

Perkins & Bancroft, repairs .	$ 2 70	
D. G. Harvey, water trough .	7 54	
G. H. Purbeck, signs . .	7 75	
M. B. Paige, drain tile .	3 60	
A. B. Black Co., new road scraper	275 00	
Frank Newhall, freight on scraper	18 12	
Frank Newhall, lumber .	84	
Frank Newhall, guide boards	12 00	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies	45	
T. R. Evans, repairs to snow plough, etc. . . .	4 20	
		$332 20
		$3,197 97

Payments, brought forward . .		$3,197 97

SPECIAL WORK, NEWBURYPORT TURNPIKE

Direction State Highway Commission

Pay roll, July 20, 1912, Order No. 257	$ 93 00	
Pay roll, July 27, 1912, Order No. 258	108 96	
	$201 96	
Received from State Highway Commissioner	200 00	
Balance charged to Highway account		$1 96
		$3,199 93
Balance unexpended .		28
		$3,200 21

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, tax levy . . .	$2,500 00	
Excise tax, State returns . . .	653 36	
For cash refunded on oiling . . .	31 85	
Old scraper sold	15 00	
		$3,200 21

Report of Street Lighting Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Your committee regret that more street lights were not installed as planned when the $600 was appropriated July 18, 1912. A few days after the above date we met and located such lights as could be provided for this sum. After some delay the Lighting Companies reported their inability to go to the expense of running wires and installing the lights unless they had a contract with the Town, for a term of years, that would warrant some return for the expense incurred. As your committee had no authority to enter into such a contract, the best that we could do was to keep the lights that were in use previous.

We have inserted articles in the Town Warrant asking for an appropriation sufficient for fifty lights in each part of the Town, and authority to enter into a contract as called for by the Lighting Companies. This number of lights will be sufficient to illuminate a large portion of our streets in both parts of the Town, and in several places will meet a lighted street in the adjoining town.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of this much needed improvement. We trust these articles meet your approval, and that every progressive citizen will aid the committee by helping us obtain a favorable vote for Lynnfield Street Lights.

J. W. PERKINS,
D. F. PARKER,
W. E GILSON,
G. E. HOUGHTON,
E. Q. MOULTON,
M. F. DONOVAN.

Financial Statement

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		$600 00
EXPENDED		
Reading Municipal Board . . .	$110 50	
Lynnfield Improvement Society . .	93 34	
	———	203 84
Unexpended balance . . .		$396 16

Report of Fire Department

WM. F. GERRY, Fire Chief

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I respectfully submit my second annual report of the Fire Department:

We have had nine fires during the past year, including two chimney fires. The chimney fires were extinguished with little difficulty and without damage to the property. The other seven fires had made such headway before being discovered that the buildings in which they originated were completely destroyed. The department rendered good service in preventing the fires from spreading to adjoining property.

The Fire Alarm System at Lynnfield was put in working order in the early part of the year, and has been kept in good condition by Walter G. Mansfield. The system has also been extended to Mansfield's Corner, Box No. 26 being located there.

At Lynnfield Centre Mrs. Russell has rendered commendable service in notifying the townspeople by telephone in case of fire.

I believe that while the Town is considering many improvements in highways, street lights, and other branches, t should consider the better protection of its property from fire. A little money spent in that direction would materially decrease the rate of insurance and increase the efficiency of the Fire Department.

I estimate that the Department will need four hundred dollars ($400) for the ensuing year.

The appropriation for the past year has been expended as follows:

Financial Statement

FIRE DEPARTMENT—HOUSE 1

Equipment and Repairs

Standard Extinguisher Co., repairs to ext.	$10 50	
C. W. Abbott, 200 feet fire hose and fittings	71 25	
American La France Co., two acid holders	23 00	
N. S. Hoagland, dry extinguishers . .	12 00	
American La France Co., three lanterns .	15 00	
Moulton Co., repairs to ladder . .	6 00	
		$137 75

Fuel and Light

Reading Light Board, lighting . .	$24 00	
W. E. Roundy, coal	15 00	
F. W. Freeman, wood and coal . .	21 25	
		$60 75

Maintenance of Buildings

E. W. Fiske, whitewashing . . .	$3 00	
Roundy & McCarthy, paint stock . .	9 70	
Geo. L. Blanchard, labor . . .	4 50	
Hugh Morgan, repairs	2 00	
		$19 20

Other Expenses

D. J. McCarthy, recharging hand chemicals	$ 2 50	
Ronndy & McCarthy, use of horses .	3 00	
Roundy & McCarthy, soda, etc. . .	32 41	
W. F. Gerry, recharging hand chemicals	11 84	
		$49 75
Allison Tedford, watchman at Hart Fire	$2 70	
Geo. MacGregor, " " "	2 85	
		$5 55
Total House No. 1		$273 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT—HOUSE 2

Equipment

Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., new box	$50 00	
E. Q. Moulton, labor and stock, enclosing batteries	20 00	
O. M. West, wiring to Mansfield's Corner	61 00	
		$131 00

Fuel and Light

Peabody Light Board, lighting	$51 31	
Peabody Light Board, Tungsten lamps	7 35	
Andrew Mansfield, coal	33 25	
		$91 91

Other Expense

Roundy & McCarthy, soda		13 44

Maintenance of Fire Alarm System

H. E. Tibbetts, care of batteries	$3 90	
A. H. Whidden & Son, vitrol	7 00	
A. P. Mansfield, labor and stock	27 75	
W. G. Mansfield, " "	5 20	
A. P. Mansfield, vitrol	8 00	
W. G. Mansfield, care of batteries	22 00	
		$73 85
Total expense House No. 2		$310 20
Total expense House No. 1		273 00
Total expense of Fire Department		$583 20
Appropriation	$500 00	
Balance extension fire alarm	75 00	
Amount overdrawn	8 20	
		$583 20

WILLIAM F. GERRY, Chief.

Report Public Library Trustees

Last year, in our annnal report, the Library Trustees stated the need of an appropriation for repairs to the Library building, such as shingling, painting, etc. $250 was voted for that purpose—upon a special article in the warrant calling for the same.

Additional appropriations were also made for the Library as follows: From the License Fund, $150; Dog Tax, refunded by the County, $156.01. These amounts, in addition to income from Trust Funds and cash on hand, gave us an unusual fund from which to draw.

On getting our repairs under way, however, we soon found that to do the work satisfactorily we should be obliged to use additional money from the general fund. This has been done, as the financial statement will show, and the building is now in first class condition, and is, we believe, a credit to the Town.

The Literary Branch of the Civic League has held its semi-weekly meetings at the Reading Room. It has also been at the disposal of the various committees working for matters of public interest, free of charge. The room above has been used by the Boys' Y. M. C. A.. as in former years.

The Woman's Whist Club have held a short series of parties on certain afternoons during the winter months, which have been very pleasant occasions. They have made voluntary contributions to our funds to cover any additional cost in janitor's services, etc.

The Branch Library, in charge of Mrs. Cora F. Pike, has been well patronized, although the number of books at the Branch has been rather limited. We trust that this difficulty will be remedied, however, as our funds accumulate. It is hoped in time to have more commodions accommodations for the Branch Library, especially if the plans of the "Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Library" committee are carried to fruition.

We would suggest that an appropriation of $200, in addition to the Dog Tax refunded by the county, be raised and appropriated for Public Library maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE O. GIDDINGS,
GEORGE H. BANCROFT,
HARLAN B. PEABODY,
Trustees.

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Salary and Wages

E. W. Green, librarian	$98 50	
A. E. Southworth, janitor	49 25	
		$147 75

Fuel and Light

W. E. Roundy, coal	$4 75	
F. W. Freeman, wood	3 75	
Reading Light Board, lighting	13 68	
		$22 18
Scott Printing Co., library cards		5 25
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies to janitor		2 35

Books and Magazines

Williams Book Store, books	$ 8 70	
DeWolfe Fiske, books	38 24	
N. J. Bartlett, books	48 96	
W. A. Butterfield, books	54 05	
W. B. Clarke, magazines	21 10	
		$171 05
Cora F. Pike, use of room, fuel and light, care of books, etc., Branch Library		$104 00
		$452 58

MAINTENANCE

Building Repairs

Chas. E. Robinson, laying shingles	$56 00	
Chas. E. Robinson, labor on tower	27 50	
Arthur T. Locke, shingles, nails, lumber	100 00	
Roundy & McCarthy, paint and nails	2 55	
E. W. Fiske, labor and stock on chimney	13 50	
R. J. Hiatt, repairs to locks, etc.	1 50	
Henry B. Falls, contract for painting exterior and Reading Room	155 00	
Henry B. Falls, additional labor and stock, interior	25 10	
		$381 15

Insurance

George Hatch, insurance on building	$24 00
Total cash expended	$857 73

Receipts

Cash on hand	$ 46 30	
Appropriation for repairs	250 00	
Dog tax	156 01	
From license fund	150 00	
Income Blake library fund	140 00	
Income Nash library fund	87 70	
Income Hawkes library fund	99 06	
Rent for Reading Room	9 00	
	$938 07	
Unexpended balance in treasury		$80 34
		$938 07

Financial Statement

CEMETERIES

Payments

Maintenance

Harlan B. Peabody, mowing, etc.	$43 00	
D. J. McCarthy, mowing. etc.	31 00	
Roundy & McCarthy, paint	40	
	$74 40	

Improvements

E. T. Barnum, gates, Forest Hill cemetery	$74 75	
E. L. Fogg, labor hanging gates	12 00	
D. J. McCarthy, labor and expense	12 45	
A. M. Tuttle, shrubs	3 00	
	$102 20	
		$176 60

Cemetery Trust Funds

D. J. LcCarthy, care of endowed lots	$58 00	
E. W. M. Gilman, care of Gilman lot	7 00	
		$65 00
Total cash expended		$241 60
Balance unexpended		52 20
		$293 80

Receipts

Appropriation	$100 00	
Balance unexpended 1912	103 80	
Cemetery lots sold	25 00	
Drawn from Trust Fund income	65 00	
		$293 80

MEMORIAL DAY

Payments

Isaac H. Mitchell, expense account	$100 00

Receipts

Appropriation	$100 00

GYPSY AND BROWN-TAILED MOTH ACCOUNT

Disbursements

Lyman H. Twiss, supt.	$632 57		
E. D Evans labor	496 89		
C. A. Guppy "	157 64		
H. E. Brown "	505 99		
J. D. Evans "	109 41		
D. M. Tebbetts "	163 14		
A. W. Bryant "	65 24		
Thos. Coughlin "	70 63		
J. C. Kallemberg "	37 38		
Total labor		$2,238 89	
L. H. Twiss, horse hire	$323 67		
Thos. Coughlin, horse hire	121 72		
Total horse hire		$445 39	
L. H. Twiss, freight, gasoline, etc.	$50 26		
American Oil and Gas Co., gasoline	17 92		
Item Press	7 75		
Incidentals		$75 93	
Total expense			$2,760 21

Receipts Cr. of Department

Tax levy 1912	$437 07	
Cash from State	1,189 29	
From State, on new sprayer	600 00	
Moth Tax, 1912, collector	288 28	
From Tree Warden	103 27	
Moth tax 1910—1911, collector	39 09	
	$2,657 00	
Balance 1912 moth tax due	113 65	
		$2,770 65

NEW SPRAYER

Appropriation	$600 00	
Paid State Moth Commission . . .		$600 00

ELM TREE BEETLE

Appropriation		$250 00

Expended

Merrimac Chemical Co., 2,000 lbs. lead .	$140 00	
Pay rolls Moth Dept., labor . . .	66 17	
T. S. Coughlin, horse hire . . .	19 50	
L. H. Twiss, gasoline	1 00	
		226 67
Balance unexpended . . .		$23 33

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$100 00

Expended

Moth Dept., pay rolls	$98 45	
Roundy & McCarthy, salt . . .	1 55	
		$100 00

FOREST WARDEN'S FIRE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		$400 00

Payments

J. B. McLean, 2 new wagons . .	$320 00	
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., equipment	203 00	
Cash for freight	1 81	
	$524 81	

Receipts

From State Mass. . .	$246 25	
Equipment sold . .	30 50	
	$276 75	
Actual cost to town .		$248 06
Balance unexpended .		$151 94

Town Expense Account

General Government

EXECUTIVE

Selectmen

	Salary	Expense	
Charles J. Bolton	$58 35		
Albert P. Mansfield	58 33		
Daniel G. Harvey	58 33		
	$175 00		
Chas. J. Bolton, perambulating Town bounds.		$20 00	
Albert P. Mansfield, perambulating Town bounds		20 00	
Daniel G. Harvey, perambulating Town bounds		15 00	
J. W. Perkins, automobile for above		18 00	
Item Press, printing, warrants, etc.		20 25	
Scott Printing Co., printing letter heads		5 75	
Remington Typewriter Co., one typewriter		70 00	
Scott Printing Co., report sheets		2 75	
James Rourke, stamped envelopes		21 24	
Southborough Print, printing moth notices		3 00	
D. G. Harvey, telephone, etc.		1 65	
A. P. Mansfield, telephone, stamps, etc.		15 30	
Allen & Smith, legal services		35 00	
	$175 00	$247 94	$422 94

FINANCIAL

Accountant

	Salary	Expense	
George H. Bancroft . .	$200 00		
George H. Bancroft, distributing Town Reports .		4 00	
Scott Printing Co., financial sheets		9 25	
Scott Printing Co., bill heads		3 75	
Item Press, 600 Town Reports		95 25	
George H. Bancroft, telephone, etc. . . .		6 20	
	$200 00	$118 45	$318 45

Treasurer

F. W. Freeman . . .	$75 00		
American Surety Co., premium on bond, balance due		30 08	
John M. Danforth, Justice of Peace		3 00	
	$75 00	$33 08	$108 08

Collector

F. W. Freeman . . .	$150 00		
F. W. Freeman, cost of tax sale		6 30	
Hobbs & Warren, tax book .		1 50	
Scott Printing Co., tax notices		3 25	
F. W. Freeman, incidentals .		4 80	
James Rourke, stamped envelopes		32 48	
Scott Printing Co., tax bills .		5 75	
	$150 00	$54 08	$204 08

Assessors

	Salary	Expense	
Chas. J. Bolton	$58 34		
Albert P. Mansfield	58 33		
E. Harry Gerry	58 33		
	$175 00		
Chas. J. Bolton, telephone, etc.		$2 50	
E. Harry Gerry, telephone, etc.		1 10	
Item Press, notices to property owners		4 00	
Lilla D. Slott, report of Probate Records, etc.,		12 55	
Hobbs & Warren, Assessor's blanks		20	
Allen & Smith, records for tax sales		15 00	
	$175 00	$35 35	$210 35

Other Accounts

Bureau of Statistics, certification of Town Notes	$9 00

Town Clerk

	Salary	Expense
Oscar E. Phillips	$40 00	
Oscar E. Phillips, recording births, deaths, and marriages		$11 70
Oscar E. Phillips, cash paid for sundries		17 90
Oscar E. Phillips, cash paid for transportation		2 00

	Salary	Expense	
Oscar E. Phillips, cash paid for return of deaths .		50	
Oscar E. Phillips, cash paid for return of births .		2 75	
	$40 00	$34 85	$74 85

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Registrars

C. J. Bolton . . .	$15 00		
A. P. Mansfield . . .	15 00		
D. G. Harvey, . . .	15 00		
	$45 00		
Item Press, tally sheets . .		$12 00	$47 00

Election Officers

Andrew Mansfield, Jr. . .	$12 50		
Arthur D. Upton . . .	5 00		
Daniel J. McCarthy . .	12 50		
Walter Gray . . .	5 00		
Rutherford E. Smith . .	2 50		
Franklin W. Freeman . .	2 50		
Frank Newhall . . .	10 00		
John Lynch	10 00		
Daniel G. Harvey . .	2 50		
Chas. J. Bolton . . .	7 50		
Everett B. Richards . .	7 50		
Thos. E. Cox . . .	7 50		
John W. Robbins . . .	7 50		
	$92 50		$92 50

Constables and Other Expense

	Expense	
B. F. Robinson, posting Warrants and services at Elections and Town Meetings	$26 50	
Willis E. Peabody, services at Elections	6 00	
Scott Printing Co., ballots, etc.	13 25	
Mrs. Roundy and Mrs. Gray, lunch, Precinct I	10 00	
H. W. Pelton, transportation, returns Precinct II	2 00	
		$150 25

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Town Hall

	Salary	Expense	
Albert F. Southworth, janitor	$140 00		
Reading Light Board, lighting		$31 39	
W. E. Roundy, coal		37 50	
H. W. Hodgdon, Tungsten lamps		18 00	
Roundy & McCarthy, supplies		85	
G. H. Bancroft, express paid		60	
T. E. Brown, painting		10 32	
Perkins & Bancroft, repairs		13 60	
Geo. T. D. Barnjum, repairs		25	
	$140 00	$112 51	$252 51
George Hatch, insurance, 3 years, $6,000			$120 00
Bank Office Equipment Co., vault fittings		$199 25	
W. E. Roundy, cartage		75	
			$200 00

Engine House No. 2 Hall—Precinct II

	Salary	Expense	
George Williams, janitor .	$33 48		
Andrew Mansfield, Jr., coal and wood . . .		$47 25	
D. G. Harvey, coal, cash paid		16 50	
Peabody Light Plant, lighting		23 66	
Chas. B. Gerry, Mazda lamps		5 55	
L. O. Newhall, labor on grounds . . .		1 75	
D. G. Harvey, cash paid for repairs		28 16	
O. M. West, electric light fixtures		19 00	
A. S. N. Hickford, insurance		7 50	
	$33 48	$149 37	$182 85

PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

B. F. Robinson, time and expense . .	$67 05	
H. B. Peabody, services . . .	4 00	
Willis E Peabody, services . . .	12 00	
A. G. Tedford, services	17 00	
Pay roll, June 17, July 4 . . .	19 50	
Oscar E. Phillips, serving dog warrant .	15 00	
J. W. Perkins, use of automobile . .	3 00	
Wm. Reid & Sons, handcuffs . . .	3 57	
C. J. Bolton, police badge . . .	1 75	
Iver Johnson, night stick . . .	1 13	
D. M. Tibbetts, watchman . . .	2 10	
A. J. Hayward, watchman . . .	2 10	
		$148 20

FOREST WARDEN'S ACCOUNT

T. E. Cox, Warden

Disbursements

	Expense	Labor	
T. E. Cox, time and expense	$16 00		
H. C. Cox, repairing Johnson pumps	6 00		
American La France Co., two lanterns, forest fire wagons	10 00		
T. E. Cox, expense on lanterns	25		
Andrew Mansfield, Jr., wagon chains, padlocks	4 74		
A. G. Tedford, fire wagon service	5 00		
Town of North Reading, service fire department		$19 00	
Pay roll, No. 260		2 70	
" " " 261		3 00	
" " " 370		59 70	
" " " 375		1 80	
" " " 433		90	
" " " 508		3 30	
	$42 59	$90 40	
Total payments			$132 99

INSPECTION

Sealing Weights and Measures

	Salary	Expense	
Oscar E. Phillps	$25 00		
W. & L. E. Gurley		$1 25	
Boston Nickle Plate Co., plating weights		7 80	
O. E. Phillips, transportation		5 00	
F. W. Freeman, "		1 00	
	$25 00	$15 05	$40 05

Health and Sanitation

	Salary	Expense	
C. J. Bolton, D. G. Harvey, A. P. Mansfield . .	$20 00		
Bonney & Dutton, disinfectant		$3 00	
D. G. Harvey, fumigating .		3 75	
F. W. Freeman, " .		2 00	
	$20 00	$8 75	$28 75

Barns and Animals

Chas. McCarthy . . .	$35 00		$35 00

Meat, Etc.

Fred Trefethen . . .	$50 00		
Branding outfit . . .		$2 65	
	$50 00	$2 65	$52 65

Medical Inspection

(See School Department.)

ADMINISTRATION

Charities

overseers of poor

Chas. J. Bolton . . .	$25 00		
D. G. Harvey . . .	25 00		
A. P. Mansfield . . .	25 00		

outside relief

Town of Peabody, board and attendance . . .		$236 90	
Railroad tickets . . .		8 00	

	Salary	Expense	
O. C. Guppy, digging grave .		5 00	
H. E. Stockwell, burial expense		35 00	
City of Boston, hospital expense		8 57	
	$75 00	$293 47	$368 47

Soldiers' Relief

Paid on orders . . .		$239 00

Celebrations, June 17th and July 4th

Decorations, Old Home Day, Civic League. . .	$25 00	
Fred Griffin, ringing bell .	1 00	
Harold Preston, ringing bell .	1 00	
		$27 00

Other Payments

Fines on returns . . .	$13 00	
Hawley & Co., care of Common	11 15	
		$24 15

INTEREST — DEBT

Nash improvement fund, loan $1,500, Pope note, account to May 15, 1912	$16 25	
City of Marlborough, 6 months' interest on Park note, $1,500 at 3 1-2% .	26 25	
Holliston Savings Bank, 6 months' interest on Park note, $1,500 at 3 1-2% .	26 25	
Treasurer Commonwealth, 6 months' interest on Park notes, $3,000 at 3 1-2%	52 50	
Treasurer Commonwealth, 6 months' interest on Park notes, $4,500 at 3 1-2%	78 75	
F. W. Freeman, interest on Engine House note, $1,000, 1 year, at 4 1-2%	45 00	
		$245 00

INTEREST — TEMPORARY LOANS

Wakefield Savings Bank, interest on note No. 4, $4,000 at 4%, anticipation tax 1911, issued Dec. 21, 1911	$140 88	
Wakefield Savings Bank, interest on note No. 5, $4,000 at 4%	96 44	
Wakefield Savings Bank, interest on note No. 6, $2,000 at 4%	40 00	
Wakefield Savings Bank, interest on note No. 7, $2,000 at 4%	33 00	
		$310 32

LEGAL EXPENSE

Town of Lynnfield vs. Town of Peabody, Wm. J. Rose, one-quarter expense taking evidence	84 44
Total	$4,046 38
Balance unexpended	219 67
	$4,266 05

TOWN EXPENSE

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,800 00	
Drawn from general funds, Fittings for Town vault, contract 1911	200 00	
Court fines	85 00	
Junk and other licenses	32 00	
From State, inspection of animals	17 50	
Lamps sold, Town Hall	3 00	
Sealers Fees	2 49	
Interest outstanding taxes	76 98	
Intest cash on deposit	49 98	
		$4,266 05

TOWN EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Payments

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S ANALYSIS

Selectmen, salaries and expense		$422 94
Accountant, salaries and expense		318 45
Treasurer, salaries and expense		108 08
Collector of Taxes		204 08
Assessors		210 35
Registration of Town Notes		9 00
Town Clerk		74 85
Registrars and Election Officers		207 25
Municipal Buildings	Town Hall, maintenance	372 51
	Equipment	200 00
	Hall, Precinct II	182 85
Police Departmeat		148 20
Forest Fire Warden Expense		132 99
Inspection	Weights and Measures, Board of Health; Barns and Animals, Meats, Etc.	156 45
Charities	Care of Poor	368 47
	Soldiers' Relief	239 00
Celebrations		27 00
Fines		13 00
Care of Common		11 15
Interest		555 32
Legal expense		84 44
Total Payments		$4,046 38

TOWN DEBT AND TEMPORARY LOANS

Outstanding Notes, Feb. 1, 1912

Park loan	$6,000 00	
Engine House loan	1,000 00	
Note due Nash improvement fund	1,500 00	
		$8,500 00

Notes Paid — Debt

Note due Nash improvement fund, paid from liquor license fund 1911–12 (Not in tax levy)	$1,500 00	
City of Marlboro, Park note	1,500 00	
F. W. Freeman, Engine House note	1,000 00	
Reduction of debt		$4,000 00
Balance Park notes outstanding		$4,500 00

Temporary Loans

Issue of 1911–1912 Note No. 4	$4,000 00
Issue of 1912 Notes Nos. 5, 6, 7	8,000 00
	$12,000 00

Notes Paid

Wakefield Savings Bank Note No. 4, from tax of 1911 and cash on hand	$4,000 00	
Wakefield Savings Bank Note No. 5, from tax of 1912	4,000 00	
Wakefield Savings Bank Note No. 7, from tax 1912	2,000 00	
Total temporary loans paid		$10,000 00
Balance outstanding temporary loans 1912		$2,000 00
Balance outstanding Park notes, (serial loan)		4,500 00
Total amount outstanding notes		$6,500 00

Payments to State Treasurer

State tax	$1,312 50
Refund of liquor license, 1912	300 00

Payments to County Treasurer

County tax	$1,104 13

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Honrable Board of Selectmen:

Report of Treasurer of Park Commission is herewith submitted.

Receipts

Cash balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1912	.	$182 38
Received George Williams	. . .	25 00
" E. N. Peabody	. . .	20 00
" Cliftondale Society	. . .	10 00
" Interest on funds	. . .	5 69
		$243 07

Payments

L. H. Twiss, labor	. . . .	36 15
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1913	.	$206 92

On deposit Security Trust Co., Book 1863

M. F. DONOVAN,

Treasurer Park Commissioners.

Report of Town Accountant

During the past year payments to the amount of $37,918.92 have been made on bills, approved by the various departments of the town, of which I have kept an itemized monthly account, also an itemized account of the receipts of the Town, from various sources, as rendered by the Tax Collector, Treasurer and Department heads. Have also examined all Trust Fund accounts, Records of Assessors, Tax Collector, Treasurer and other minor Town offices, all of which accounts and records appear to be correct.

I have endeavored to keep my accounts in conformity with the forms prescribed by the State Bureau of Statistics, and in so doing have found it necessary to make some changes in the arrangement of the Annual Report, This applies especially to what is known as our Town Expense Account. I trust, however, that the report will be found correct and that in making up appropriations for the coming year the same line of arrangements will be followed.

GEORGE H. BANCROFT,
Town Accountant.

Estimate of Expense

TAX LEVY, 1913

Town Expense Account	$4,000 00
Schools	4,000 00
Highways	3,000 00
Fire Dept.	400 00
Public Library	100 00
Cemeteries	100 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Elm tree beetle	250 00
Moth work	479 72
Memorial Day	100 00
County tax State tax	2,500 00
Park note	1,500 00
Legal Expense, Lynnfield vs. Peabody	200 00
	$16,729 72

Note.—For opportunity to increase this levy, see Annual Town Warrant.

Financial Statement

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND

Schools	$6,314 82
Highways	3,199 93
State highway, Newburyport Turnpike	200 00
Lighting streets	203 84
Fire Dept.	583 20
Public Library	857 73

Cemeteries	176 60	
From Trust Funds (cemetery)	65 00	
Memorial Day	100 00	
Tree Warden	100 00	
Elm tree beetle	226 67	
New sprayer	600 00	
Moth work	2,760 21	
Forest Warden equipment	524 81	
Nash Improvement Fund	251 10	
County tax	1,104 13	
State tax	1,312 50	
Liquor license to State Treasurer	300 00	
Park note	1,500 00	
Engine House note	1,000 00	
Improvement Fund Note	1,500 00	
Temporary notes	10,000 00	
Town expense	4,046 38	
State aid	992 00	
	$37,918 92	
Case on hand	2,350 20	
		$40,269 12

Receipts

Cash in treasury	$4,049 20	
Temporary loans	8,000 00	
Innholder's license	1,200 00	
Mary U. Nash, Library Fund, income drawn	87 70	
George L. Hawkes, Library Fund, income drawn	99 06	
George N. Blake, Library Fund, income drawn	140 00	
Mary U. Nash, Improvement Fund, income drawn	315 80	
Cemetery Trust Funds, income drawn	65 00	
" lots sold	25 00	

Balance due on junk license, 1911	5 00
Junk and other licenses	27 00
Supt. moth work, cash for spraying, etc.	103 27
Rent of Town Hall	86 00
" " hall, Precinct II	79 50
" " Public Library	9 00
Sale of road scraper	15 00
Oiling streets	31 85
Lamps sold, Town Hall	3 00
Junk sold, School Dept	2 00
Cash from Town Sealer	2 49
" " Forest Warden's outfit sold	30 50
" court fines	85 00
Tax of 1909, property	130 12
" " 1910, "	299 28
" " 1910, moth	19 09
" " 1911, "	30 00
" " 1911, property	1,698 93
" " 1912, property and moth	16,082 89
Dog tax, returned from county	156 01
Excise tax	653 36
Interest on outstanding taxes	76 98
" " bank balance	49 08
High School tuition from State	1,482 68
Supt. of schools " "	125 00
Mass. School Fund " "	685 03
Tuition, State children " "	83 08
Moth Dept. " "	1,789 29
Forest fire equipment " "	246 25
State aid " "	1,156 00
Street R. R. tax	727 36
Corp. tax, public service	62 07
" " business	177 55
Bank tax	60 20
Inspection of animals	17 50
	$40,269 12

Available Assets

Cash on hand	$2,350 20	
Due on tax, 1911	431 27	
" " " 1912	4,535 23	
" " moth account, tax levy, 1913	479 72	
" from State, State aid (estimate)	1,038 00	
		$8,834 42

Liabilities

Park notes, outstanding	$4,500 00	
Note, temporary loan	2,000 00	
		$6,500 00
Balance in favor of Town		$2,334 42

Note—Against this balance should appear amounts held for departments by vote of the Town, balances available for unfinished contracts, Income Trust Funds drawn but unexpended, less overdrafts, etc.

Tax Collector's Statement

Tax of 1909

Uncollected balance February 1, 1912		$131 72
Received as interest		12 40
		$144 12
Abated by Assessors	$ 1 60	
Paid Town Treasurer	142 52	
		$144 12

Tax of 1910

Uncollected balance February 1, 1912		$308 68
Received as interest		18 60
		$327 28
Abated by Assessors	$ 9 40	
Paid Town Treasurer	317 88	
		$327 28

Tax of 1911

Uncollected balance February 1, 1912.		$2,150 73
Received as interest		34 12
		$2,184 85
Abated by Assessors	$ 25 48	
Paid Town Treasurer	1,698 93	
		$1,724 41
Balance uncollected		$426 32

Tax of 1912

Amount assessed, including Moth . . .		$20,775 81
Re-assesssd in December.		99 49
St. R. R. Excise tax		653 36
Received as interest		11 86
		$21,540 52
Paid Town Treasurer . . .	$16,748 11	
Abated by Assessors . . .	257 18	
		$17,005 29
Balance uncollected . . .		$4,535 23

Moth Tax of 1910

Uncollected balance February 1, 1912 . . .		$19 09
Paid Town Treasurer	$19 09	

Moth Tax of 1911

Uncollected balance February 1, 1912 . . .		$34 95
Paid Town Treasurer	$30 00	
Balance uncolleeted		$4 95

F. W. FREEMAN,

Collector.

Lynnfied Centre, Feb. 1, 1913.

Treasurer's Report

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1913.

TRUST FUNDS

The trust funds now in my hands are as follows:

Cemetery endowments with accrued interest	$2,752 26
Mary U. Nash improvement fund	2,000 00
George L. Hawkes library fund	500 00
Mary U. Nash library fund	1,000 00
George N. Blake library fund	4,000 00
	$10,252 26

For investments and expenditures see detailed report as follows:

George L. Hawkes Library Fund

Amount reported February 1, 1912		$577 22
Interest one year to October 1, 1912		21 84
		$599 06
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$99 06	
On deposit Suffolk Savings Bank	500 00	
		$599 06

Mary U. Nash Library Fund

Amount reported February 1, 1912		$1,045 48
Interest one year to November 1, 1912		42 22
		$1,087 70
Interest withdawn and credited to Library	$87 70	
On deposit Medford Savings Bank	1,000 00	
		$1,087 70

George N. Blake Library Fund, $4,000

This fund is invested in a City of Boston bond bearing interest at the rate of three and one half per cent per annum.

The interest for one year, $140.00 to December 1, 1912, has been credited to the Library.

Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund

Amount reported February 1, 1912		$2,240 08
Interest Wildey Savings Bank to Nov. 1, 1912		29 68
Interest Wakefield Savings Bank to Feb. 1, 1913		24 47
Interest Mechanics Savings Bank to Dec. 1, 1912		5 32
Interest on town note		16 25
		$2,315 80
Interest withdrawn		315 80
		$2,000 00

Held as follows:

Wildey Savings Bank	$1,000 00	
Wakefied Savings Bank	750 00	
Mechanics Savings Bank	250 00	
		$2,000 00

F. W. Freeman, Treas., in acc't with Nash Improvement Fund

Interest received from Wildey Savings Bank		$185 83
Interest received from Mechanics Savingc Bank		21 57
Interest received from Wakefield Savings Bank.		78 72
Interest received from Wildey Savings Bank		29 68
		$315 80
Paid A. A. Butler	$100 00	
Paid Killorin Contracting Co.	151 10	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	64 70	
		$315 80

F. W. Freeman, Treas., in acc't with Public Library

Cash balance held as per last report		$ 46 30
Amount of dog tax refunded by County Treasurer		156 01
Voted by Town from license fund of 1911		150 00
Voted by Town for repairs		250 00
Interest on Blake fund		140 00
Interest on Nash fund		87 70
Interest on Hawkes fund		99 06
Rent of Reading Room		9 00
		$938 07
Paid on orders of trustees	$857 73	
Balance cash in Treasurer's hands	80 34	
		$938 07

Cemetery Trust Funds

	On deposit Feb. 1, 1912	Income 1912	Expended 1912	On deposit Feb. 1, 1913
Henry Bancroft	$220.23	$8.88	$5.00	$224.11
Thomas D. Blake	103.76	4.16	3.00	104.92
Albert Bryant		2.00		102.00
John Bryant	79.30	3.18	3.00	79.48
Jonathan Bryant	104.68	4.20	3.00	105.88
Matthew Cox	119.86	4.82	3.00	121.68
Jeremiah Coney	130.51	4.59	3.00	132.10
Sarah J. Coney	101.65	3.57	3.00	102.22
Mary A. Danforth	101.06	3.55	3.00	101.61
Emerson & Orne	81.92	3.28	3.00	82·20
Lucy E. Gowing	54.01	2.18	2.00	54.19
Esther W. M. Gilman	202.72	8.16	7.00	203.78
Endicott Hart	54.01	2.18	2.00	54.19
Mary B. Hawkes		3.02		103.02
Jacob Hood	101.48	4.08	4.00	101.56
Daniel Needham	102.40	4.12	3.00	103.52
James H. Newhall		2.00		102.00
Joseph C. Newhall	62.11	2.50		64.61
David F. Parsons	100·00	2.63	3.00	99 65
Ebenezer Parsons	79.70	*28.70	3 00	105.40
Israel A. Parsons	100.00	2.63	3.00	99.63
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	110.40	4.44		114.84
Herbert Richardson	80.34	3.22	3.00	80.56
Moses Richardson	103.80	4. 6	3.00	104.96
William Skinner	100.52	3.53	3.00	101.05
Amander Wiley		2.00		102.00
	$2,294.46	$122.80	$65.00	$2,752.26

*Addition to endowment of $25.

Four lots have been endowed since my last report.

From A. H. Rogers, executor, $100, interest on same to be used for perpetual care of lot of H. Amander Wiley.

From Arthur F. Upton, executor, $100, interest on same to be used for perpetual care of lot of Mary B. Hawkes.

From Mary A. Parsons, $25, as addition to endowment of lot of Ebenezer Parsons.

From Sarah J. Sweatt, administrator of estate of Sarah T. Newhall, $100, interest on same to be used for perpetual care of lot of James H. Newhall.

From M. E. S. Clemons, administrator of estate of Sarah E. Bryant, $100, interest on same to be used for perpetual care of lot of Albert R. Bryant.

F. W. Freeman, Treas., in acc't with Cemetery Trust Funds

Amount reported February 1, 1912		$2,294 46
Amount received during year for endowments		425 00
Received for interest		97 80
		$2,817 26
Paid D. J. McCarthy	$58 00	
Paid E. W. M. Gilman	7 00	
Amount on deposit	2,752 26	
		$2,817 26

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer and Collector

DR. FEBRUARY 1, 1912 TO

To balance from last report	$4,049 20
Temporary loans	8,000 00
George N. Blake library fund	4,000 00
Interest on George N. Blake library fund	140 00
Mary U. Nash library fund	1,045 48
Interest on Mary U. Nash library fund	42 22
George L. Hawkes library fund	577 22
Interest on George L. Hawkes library fund	21 84
Mary U. Nash improvement fund	2,240 08
Interest on Mary U. Nash improvement fund	75 72
Cemetery trust funds	2,294 46
Interest on cemetery trust funds	97 80
Cemetery endowments	425 00
Cemetery lots sold	25 00
License, innholder's	1,200 00
License, junk bal. of 1911	5 00
License, junk and peddlers	27 00
Supt. of Moth department, for labor and supplies sold	103 27
Rent of Town hall	86 00
Rent of South hall	79 50
Rent of Library bnilding	9 00
Sale of old road scraper by Highway department	15 00
Frank Newhall, collected for street oiling	31 85
C. J. Bolton for lamps sold	3 00
E. J. Clarke, junk sold	2 00
Sealer's fees	2 49
A. P. Mansfield, for hand chemicals	30 50
Court fines returned by Judge Ludden	85 00
County, dog tax for 1912	156 01
F. W. Freeman, collector, tax of 1909	130 12
" " " " 1910	299 28
" " " " 1911	1,698 93
" " " " 1912	16,082 89
" " " Moth tax of 1910	19 09
" " " " " 1911	30 00
" " " interest on taxes	76 98
" " " excise tax	653 36
Commonwealth of Mass., High school tuition	1,482 68
" " Supt. of schools	125 00
" " School fund	685 03
" " Tuition of State children	83 08
" " Moth department	1,789 29
" " Forest fire equipment	246 25
" " State aid	1,156 00
" " Street R. R. tax	727 36
" " Corporation tax, public service	62 07
" " Corporation tax, bnsiness	177 55
" " Bank tax	60 20
" " Inspection of animals	17 50
Interest on daily balance	49 08
	$50,521 38

in account with Town of Lynnfield

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Amount paid on orders	$37,918 92
Cemetery trust funds	2,752 26
George N. Blake library fund	4,000 00
Mary U. Nash library fund	1,000 00
George L. Hawkes library fund	500 00
Mary U. Nash improvement fund	2,000 00
*Cash school balance	1,735 75
Cash library balance	80 34
Cash general fund	534 11
	$50,521 38

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:—

The Cemetery Commissioners hereby submit to you the report of their department for the municipal year ending February 1, 1913.

The Commissioners endeavor to accomplish at least one permanent improvement each year in addition to the general work.

This year new iron gates were placed at the entrance to the Forest Hills Cemetery. It replaces an old wooden gate, and improves the appearance of the cemetery very much.

The work on the grove at Willow Cemetery has been continued, and now it is practically free from all small growth and underbrush; in fact, the larger part of it has been burned over.

The Commissioners discussed at their last meeting the advisability of advancing the price of cemetery lots from ten dollars to fifteen dollars each, and have since decided to charge fifteen dollars for each lot.

The usual care has been taken to keep the cemeteries in good condition. The cemeteries have been mowed and the endowed lots well taken care of.

There are many improvements which are still necessary and, in order to carry on the work successfully, an appropriation of one hundred dollars ($100), in addition to the unexpended balance, will be required. As in the past, the Commissioners are working harmoniously and earnestly in the interests of the cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. ROUNDY,

DANIEL J. McCARTHY,

H. B. PEABODY, Sec.

TOWN WARRANT

Essex, ss.

To eithur of the constables of the Town of Lynnfield, in said County of Essex, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said Lynnfield on Monday, the tenth day of March, 1913, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the choice of all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, chosen in this manner; also to bring in their votes in answer to the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? the form of ballot in answer to that question to be Yes—No.

The polls on this ballot to open at 11.30 a. m. and close at 4.00 o'clock p. m. unless otherwise ordered by vote of the town.

Upon a separate ballot for the use of women qualified to vote, according to law, to vote for members of the School Committee, to bring in their votes for one member of the School Committee for a term of three years. Also to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

Art. 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1913, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, and if so, how much?

Art. 5. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of 6% on all taxes not paid November 1, 1913.

Art. 7. To see if the town will revise and accept the jury list as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see what disposal the town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how the same shall be expended.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars for the support of schools, high school tuition and transportation of scholars.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars for town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extermination of the elm tree beetle.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to install a motor and pump, for water service, in town hall. William E. Gilson and others.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to purchase a lot of land adjoining Forest Hill Cemetery for burial purposes, or take any action thereon. George M. Roundy and others.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to improve the Willows Road on Chestnut street at the foot of Tophet Hill. A. G. Tedford and others.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of sum of fifty dollars to put two culverts on Salem street in front of land of A. D. Upton. A. D. Upton and others.

Art. 20. To see if the town will adopt the By-Laws prepared by the Committee and presented at the annual meeting in March, 1912, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the town will choose a Finance Committee consisting of five members, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the town will appoint a Committee to arrange for a Centennial celebration in 1914, or what action they will take thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to re-open, in Forest Hill Cemetery, the lots numbered 32, 33, 118, 119, as avenues, as formerly laid out. Nathaniel Ross and others.

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to maintain fifty electric street lights in Lynnfield Centre and authorize the Selectmen, or a Committee, to make a contract with lighting company for a term of years. J. W. Perkins and others.

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to maintain fifty electric street lights in South Lynnfield and authorize the Selectmen, or a Committee, to make a contract with lighting company for a term of years. Henry W. Pelton and others.

Art. 26. To see if the town will abolish the present salary allotted to the Assessors and provide for their compensation in accordance with the provisions of Section 99 of Part I of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909. Board of Assessors.

Art. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the snm of four hundred dolllars for the use of the Fire Department.

Art. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be used on Main street, beginning at Pine street; provided the Massachusetts Highway Commission will contribute a like amount, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the town will authorize the Park Commissioners to purchase the Ebenezer Parsons estate on Summer street for a public playground, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the Ebenezer Parsons estate, to be used as a public playgrond, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for transportation of scholars from Pine street and from Gerry's Mill. E. B. Richards.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to remodel and enlarge the present school building on Salem street, adopt plans therefor, make a taking in, all of such additional land as may be necessary for the purpose thereof, and make an appropriation or appropriations therefor. William S. Abbott and others.

Art. 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred and twenty-five dollars for the extention of the fire alarm system in the South Village, on Broadway as far as L. B. Hayward's house, on Salem street as far as the Miss Lynch's house. L. B. Hayward and others.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to have the Annual Report issued not later than the first Monday in March. Elbridge M. Frazier and others.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to have an inspector of buildings, to serve for both villages, said inspector to be appointed by the Selectmen each year and to serve without pay. Elbridge M. Frazier and others.

Art. 36. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the transportation of voters from the South Village to the Town Hall to the Annual Town Meeting. Elbridge M. Frazier and others.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to increase the rate for labor on the highway from two dollars to two dollars and twenty-five cents per day. John W. Robbins and others.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote, to pay one horse and cart two dollars per day, and two horses and cart four dollars per day, for labor on the highway. John W. Robbins and others.

Art. 39. To see what action the town will take with unexpended balances and overdrafts.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield, this twenty-sixth day of February, A.D., one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

CHARLES J. BOLTON,
ALBERT P. MANSFIELD,
DANIEL G. HARVEY,
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy. Attest:

BENJAMIN F. ROBINSON, Constable.

NOTES—Town Accountant

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Cash balance shown to credit of School Dept.,	$1,708 75
shows difference of	27 00
Correct balance	$1,735 75

Error caused by transposing figures Mass. School Fund from $685.00 to $658.00.

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Expense of Registrars, *addition* should be	$57 00

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Should show an additional payment of $992.00 on State Aid Account. To be reimbursed by State.

Also notice that town makes no *visible* provision for payment of State Aid Account.

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Report of Cemetery Commission received too late for insertion with Payments and Receipts.

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TOWN OF

LYNNFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OFFICERS

ANNUAL REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1914

ANNUAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

REPORT OF

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

VITAL STATISTICS, ETC.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914

ITEM PRESS, WAKEFIELD, MASS.

TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED

Town Clerk

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES J. BOLTON, Chairman

ALBERT P. MANSFIELD, Sec. ELBRIDGE M. FRAZIER

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN

Assessors

CHARLES J. BOLTON	Term expires 1917
GEORGE HATCH	" " 1916
ALBERT P. MANSFIELD . . .	" " 1915

School Committee

J. WINSLOW PERKINS . . .	Term expires 1917
ERNEST J. CLARKE	" " 1916
FLORENCE RAMSDELL HOWE . .	" " 1915

Highway Surveyor

FRANK NEWHALL	Term expires 1915

Trustees of Public Library

GEORGE O. GIDDINGS . . .	Term expires 1917
E. HARRY GERRY	" " 1916
HARLAN B. PEABODY . . .	" " 1915

Park Commissioners

JOHN W. ROBBINS	Term expires 1917
J. WINSLOW PERKINS . . .	" " 1916
MICHAEL F. DONOVAN . . .	" " 1915

Cemetery Commissioners

SETH H. RUSSELL	Term expires 1917
HARLAN B. PEABODY . . .	" " 1916
*J. WINSLOW PERKINS . . .	" " 1915

Constables

WILLIS E. PEABODY ALBERT G. TEDFORD

Tree Warden

LYMAN H. TWISS

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

Town Counsel—Rutherford E. Smith.
Town Accountant—George H. Bancroft.
Inspector of Slaughtering and Beef—Fred A. Trefethen.
Inspector of Barns and Cattle—Chas. M. McCarthy.
Soldiers' Burial Agent—Isaac H. Mitchell.
Chief of Fire Department—William F. Gerry.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Oscar E. Phillips.
Weighers of Merchandise — Elbridge F. Gerry, William E. Roundy, Nicholas F. McCarthy.
Health Officer—Franklin W. Freeman.
Janitor of Town Hall—Albert F. Southworth.
Dog Officer—Oscar E. Phillips.
†Forest Warden—Andrew Mansfield, Jr.
Supt. of Moth Work—Lyman H. Twiss.

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* Appointed by Selectmen. George M. Roundy resigned.
† " " " Thomas Coughlin resigned.

Election Officers

Precinct I — Warden, Charles J. Bolton; Clerk, Everett B. Richards; Inspectors, Daniel J. McCarthy, Clarence Hall, Edward W. Lundahl.

Precinct II—Warden, Andrew Mansfield, Jr.; Clerk, Frank Newhall; Inspectors, John M. Lynch, John W. Robbins, John L. Hamilton, Jr.

Jury List

Proposed for the Acceptance of the Town for the Ensuing Year

COX, THOMAS E.	Farmer
DYKEMAN, ALBERT F.	Contractor
EATON, SIDNEY M.	Shoe Worker
FREEMAN, FRANKLIN W.	Physician
GIDDINGS, GEORGE O.	Retired
GRIFFIN, BENJ. F.	Shoe Worker
HAYWARD, LILLY B.	Foreman
LYNCH, JOHN	Farmer
MacGREGOR, JAMES A.	Farmer
McCARTHY, CHARLES M.	Prov. Dealer
MUNROE, HARRY W.	Shoe Worker
PEABODY, WILLIS S.	Farmer

Records of Town Meetings

For the Year Ending December 31, 1914

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

At the Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1914, the following business was transacted:

The Meeting was called to order at 11.30 o'clock a. m., and the warrant read by the Town Clerk. The Election Officers were Andrew Mansfield, Jr., Thomas E. Cox, John L. Hamilton, Jr., Everett B. Richards.

Later the Moderator instructed the Selectmen to appoint two Assistant Tellers; they appointed Donald N. Frazier and Charles E. Robinson who were duly sworn by the Moderator.

Article 1. Rutherford E. Smith was elected Moderator to preside at this meeting. Seven ballots were cast all of which were for him.

Art. 2. To act on the reports of the Town Officers as published.

On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted they be accepted as published.

Art. 3. To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted that all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot be the same as last year, namely:—

Five Surveyors of Lumber:—William E. Roundy, Fred Skinner, Isaac H. Mitchell, Andrew Mansfield, John Ross. That the same men serve as Wood Measurers. That the Selectmen act as Field Drivers and Fence Viewers, and that the Chairman of the Board act as Pound Keeper.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning February 1, 1914.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning February 1, 1914, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1915, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1915, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915.

Art. 6. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

Voted. That he shall settle his account on or before December 31, 1914.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on all taxes not paid by November 1, 1914.

Voted. That the Collector of Taxes is authorized to charge interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on all taxes not paid by November 1, 1914.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will revise and accept the jury list as prepared by the Selectmen.

Voted. That it be accepted as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog tax.

Voted. That it be set aside for the maintenance of the Public Library.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how the same shall be expended.

Voted. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for Memorial Day, the same to be ex-expended under the direction of Isaac H. Mitchell.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars and the Excise tax for the repair of highways and oiling for the ensuing year.

Voted. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars and the Excise tax for the repair of highways and oiling for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand eight hundred dollars and the unexpended balance for the support of schools, high school tuition and the transportation of scholars.

Voted. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5800 and the unexpended balance for the support of schools, high school tuition and transportation of scholars.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars and the unexpended balance for Town expenses for the ensuing year.

Voted. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3500 together with any receipts for the Town during the year and the unexpended balance. Later it was unanimously voted to reconsider this article. Then it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4850, and the unexpended balance for Town expense for the ensuing year, the additional amount being for Street Lighting already under contract.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars and the unexpended balance for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Voted. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars and the unexpended balance for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Voted. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden.

Voted. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50 to be expended by the Tree Warden.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extermination of the Elm Tree Beetle.

Voted. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250 for the extermination of the Elm Tree Beetle, $150 to be expended in the Centre and $100 in the South part of the town under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to be used on Summer street beginning at the railroad crossing; provided that the Mass. Highway Commission will contribute a like amount, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1000, provided that the Mass. Highway Commission will contribute a like amount to be used on Summer street, commencing at the Lynnfield Ctr. railroad crossing and thence southerly.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to extend the sidewalk on the east side of Chestnut street, as far as Frank Hart's and Herbert T. Parker's line.

Voted. That the Town shall build a sidewalk on the east side of Chestnut street, as far as Frank Hart's and Herbert T. Parker's line, by taking the money from the Highway appropriation and referring the building of same to Highway Surveyor.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will cause to be installed an additional street light on the second pole southwest from the corner of Essex street, on Main street, and raise and appropriate the necessary money for its maintenance.

Voted. That the Town shall install an electric light on the second pole southwest from the corner of Essex street, on Main street, and appropriate $13.50 for the same.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1912, known as the Tenement House Act for Towns, and Acts in addition thereto and amendment thereof.

Voted. That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1912 known as the Tenement House Act for Towns, and acts in addition thereto and amendment thereof.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to hold a Centennial celebration of its incorporation on June 17, 1914, and raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended for that purpose, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to be expended under the direction of the Centennial Committee, appointed at the last Annual Meeting and that the Centennial celebration be held June 17, 1914.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the continuation of the sidewalk on Main street from E. G. Russell's.

Voted. That the sum of $150 be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, said money to be drawn from the regular highway account.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of five to see what can be done toward obtaining motor equipment for the Fire Department, this committee to report at some future meeting.

Voted. That a committee of five shall be appointed by the chair to see what can be done towards obtaining motor equipment for the Fire Department and report at some future meeting. The chair appointed William F. Gerry, Chairman, Edward A. Russell, Ernest J. Clark, Andrew Mansfield, Jr., H. E. Ricker.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be used in straightening and relocating Salem street, from Summer street to the Wakefield line, in accordance with plans to be submitted by the County Commissioners.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to petition the Mass. Highway Commission for an amount equal to that appropriated under Article 25, to be spent in conjunction with it and that contributed by the County in straightening and relocating Salem street from Summer street to the Wakefield line, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to be used for the care and maintenance of the Branch Library, Lynnfield, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for suitable furnishing and equipment of the Branch Library at Lynnfield.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to lay a drain pipe with three grates, on on the northerly side of Salem street, from Miss Jennie Gerry's to Law's corner, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted. To refer it to the Highway Surveyor, and that he take such action thereon as he deems necessary.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to purchase two snow plows, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500, to be used on the Common at Lynnfield Centre, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 32. Shall this Town accept the provisions of Section 42 of Chapter 514, of the Acts of the year 1909, as affected by Chapter 494 of the Acts of the year 1911 which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees?

Voted. To accept. Yes, 62. No, 25.

Art. 33. Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the services of a competent police officer to act as Chief of Police and be on duty at all times, and appropriate the sum of $800 therefor, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 191 of the Acts of 1907, entitled "an act to authorize the establishment of Boards of Survey in Towns" and acts in addition thereto and amendment thereof, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted. To accept.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to maintain five or more electric street lights on Lowell street and authorize the Board of Selectmen to make a contract with the Municipal Lighting Board, Town of Reading, therefor, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of $150 for installing of electric street lights on Chestnut and Lowell streets under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to extend the sidewalk on the northerly side of Main street to a point opposite the Robert Henfield place and raise a sufficient sum of money therefor, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of $150 to build this sidewalk from George Hatch's southerly as far as the money will go.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to spend the unexpended balance of the Liquor License Fee, amounting to $164 for painting and repairing of Chemical House No. 2, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted. To spend this balance for the same.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the prosecution of violators of the liquor laws.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to be used on Chestnut street at the foot of Tophet Hill, or what action it will take thereon.

This was not a vote.

Art. 41. To see is the Town will vote to increase the Town Clerk's salary to $100 per year, or take any action thereon.

Voted. To increase the Town Clerk's salary to $100 per year.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 to change over Chemical Engine No. 2 to a motor driven chemical, or see what action it will take thereon.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150 for extending Fire Alarm System to L. B. Hayward's house on Broadway and to John Lynch's house on Salem street.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 44. To see what action the Town will take with unexpended balances and overdrafts.

Voted. That any unexpended balance shall revert back to the department from which it came. Any balance of special appropriation shall revert to the general fund, overdrafts paid from out of appropriations for 1914 made at this meeting.

Result of Election of Town Officers

* Indicates Election

Town Clerk

	Votes Cast
*Oscar E. Phillips	206
Blanks	75

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

*Charles J. Bolton	159
Milton H. Doremus	5
*Elbridge M. Frazier	122
Daniel G. Harvey	106
George Hatch	55
*Albert P. Mansfield	125
George M. Roundy	121
Blanks	150

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

*Franklin W. Freeman	213
Scattering	1
Blanks	67

Assessor for Three Years

*Charles J. Bolton	163
Edward Q. Moulton	80
Blanks	38

Highway Surveyor for One Year

*Frank Newhall	226
Scattering	1
Blanks	54

School Committee for Three Years

William P. Cook	105
*J. Winslow Perkins	125
Blanks	59

School Committee for One Year

(to fill vacancy)

Arlon J. Flannagan	72
*Florence Ramsdell Howe	164
Scattering	1
Blanks	52

Trustee of Public Library for Three Years

*George O. Giddings	193
Blanks	88

Trustee of Public Library for Two Years

(to fill vacancy)

*E. Harry Gerry	199
Blanks	82

Park Commissioner for Three Years

*John W. Robbins	197
Scattering	2
Blanks	82

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

Daniel J. McCarthy	110
*Seth H. Russell	132
Blanks	39

Tree Warden

*Lyman H. Twiss	216
Scattering	3
Blanks	62

Constables

*Willis E. Peabody	140
Charles H. Smith	99
*Albert G. Tedford	172
Blanks	151

License Vote

"Yes"	181
"No"	82
Blanks	18

Recount for Selectmen

A recount was held March 14, 1914, on a petition filed with the Town Clerk signed by twelve voters of the Town. The result of which was as follows :

*Charles J. Bolton	159
Milton H. Doremus	5
Daniel G. Harvey	104
*Elbridge M. Frazier	123
George Hatch	58
*Albert P. Mansfield	123
George M. Roundy	121

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DEC. 22, 1914

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Rutherford E. Smith was elected Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $525.74, as directed by the State Forester for continuing the work of suppressing Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths during the year ending November 30, 1915, said amount to be assessed in the tax list of 1915.

Voted. $525.74 for the same.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to sell and authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey by deed to George L. Westover a certain strip or parcel of land situated on or near Arlington street, and being on the rear of the Centre School House Lot, so called, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to elect at the next Annual Meeting its Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor in the following manner :—One for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and at each annual meeting thereafter one for the term of three years as provided in Section 406 of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913.

Voted. That we do so elect.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to reimburse the Town Expense Account for money spent in fighting forest fires during the past year, said amount to be assessed in tax list for 1915.

Voted. $500 for the same.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Highway Department, or take any action thereon.

Voted. That we raise and appropriate the sum of $600 for the same, said amount to be assessed in tax list for 1915.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sums of money voted in Articles 2, 5 and 6, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1915.

Voted. To authorize the same.

Dogs Licensed in Lynnfield for Year 1914

Males	74 at $2 00	$148 00
Females	7 at 5 00	35 00
	81	$183 00
License fee, 20 cents per license		16 20
Paid to County Treasurer		$166 80

Hunters' Licenses

Eighty-one resident hunters' licenses granted for the year ending Jan. 1, 1915, at one dollar each and the amount received, less Town Clerk's fees, has been forwarded to Mass. Fish and Game Commission.

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS,

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Statistics

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD IN 1914

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Occupation of Father
1913 March 1	Gladys Amanda Woodbury	Herbert and Gladys (Ward)	Engineer
1914 March 10	Stillborn		
March 17	Edna Lillian Hayward	William and Lillian (Galeucia)	Milkman
March 22	Warren Henry Falls	Amos and Gertrude (Cloudman)	Salesman
March 23	Ruth Elenore Kallenberg	John and Beatrice (Graves)	Stone Cutter
April 11	Premature Birth		
May 1	Mark Andrew Newbegin	Erving and Mary (Mansfield)	Upholsterer
June 24	Stanley Pulsifer Hamm	James and Jessie (Pulsifer)	Printer
July 13	Roscoe Conkling Delamater	William and Edna (Dewing)	Salesman
Sept. 8	Ruth Marion Smith	Joseph and Marion (Preston)	Farmer
Sept. 19	Premature Birth		
Nov. 27	Frederic Leonard Gove	Frederic and Alice (Skinner)	Ticket Agent
Dec. 1	Katherine Ostrander	Robert and Jennie (Law)	Lumber Dealer

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1914

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Birthplace	Names of Parents	By whom Married
June 10	Harold C. Cox Blanche M. Boudreau	Lynnfield Wakefield	Lynnfield S. Framingh'm	Thomas and Elizabeth (Leavis) Lewis and Ada (Houghton)	Warren S. Perkins Wakefield
June 29	Donald N. Frazier Jessie I. Gilmore	Lynnfield Lynn	Lynn Lynn	Elbridge and Nellie (Nichols) George and Martha (Bean)	Watson Woodruff Lynn
July 14	Fred Jorden Stella L. Richardson	Boston Boston	Phila., Penn. Lynnfield	Arthur and Martha (Ramsdell) Osborne and Margaret (Nelson)	Francis Taylor Wakefield
July 15	Stanley W. Heath Ethel J. McMaster	Lynnfield Wakefield	Wakefield Wakefield	Joseph and Sarah (Greene) Jonathan and Josephine (Meekins)	J. L. Crane Wakefield
Sept. 1	Albert G. Preston Ethel L. Gray	Everett Lynnfield	Somerville Lynnfield	Henry and Christina (McCloud) Walter and Susie (Gove)	Gaius Slosser Lynnfield Ctr.
Sept. 9	Daniel B. Carroll Frances A. Bamber	Lynnfield Lowell	Belmont Lowell	Daniel and Rena (Munson) William and Frances (Scott)	Raymond G. Clapp Lowell
Sept. 26	Israel E. Clements Elizabeth Clements	Lynnfield Lynnfield	Bridgetown, Essex [N.S.	Andrew and Silvia (Kimber) Alfred and Elmira (Wellington)	Oscar E. Phillips Lynnfield Ctr.
Oct. 12	William D. Thomas Marion G. Merritt	Lynn Lynnfield	Anapolis, Md. Lynn	William and Grace (Harriman) Charles and Nellie (Grover)	Ernest J. Damon Lynn
Nov. 14	William A. Kenny L. Blanche Glazier	Boston Boston	Lowell Haverhill, N.H	William and Frances (Laughton) Aaron and Emma (Lake)	B. J. Glazier No. Carver

DEATHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1914

Date	Name of Deceased	Age y.	m.	d.	Birthplace	Condition	Name of Parents	Cause of Death
Jan. 10	Charles H. Bancroft	69	5	1	Lynnfield	Married	Warren and Hannah S. (Kelley)	Chronic Bronchitis
Jan. 16	Josephine A. Nichols	78	3	5	Boston	Widow	Samuel Holbrook and Hannah (French)	Bronchial Pneu.
Jan. 18	Abbie J. Ruggles	59	1	24	Wakefield	Married	John Hayward and Sarah S. (Burdett)	Pericarditis
Feb. 17	Martha D. Perry	70			Buckfield, Me.	Single	Samuel B. Perry and Sarah (Philbrick)	Lobar Pneumonia
Mar. 2	Charles F. Wight	81	11	19	West Medway	Married	Ira and Harriet (Fuller)	Senile Debility
Mar. 10	Stillborn							Stillborn
Apr. 11	Premature Birth							Immaturity
May 25	Mary E. Newbegin	37	4	20	Lynnfield	Married	Andrew Mansfield and Esther (Schofield)	Bronchial Pneu.
June 21	Lillian M. Cartledge	50	6	20	Burlingt'n, Vt.	Divorced	Zeb. Arpan and Sophia (Seamer)	Cer'bral Hemorr'ge
June 26	Mary E. Hastings	74	9	7	Greenfield, N H	Widow	John Tarbell and Betsy (Newton)	Abdominal Cancer
Sept. 19	Premature							Premature Birth
Sept. 21	Dorothy E. Dewing	1	6	6	Lynnfield	Single	George and Mary (Buzzey)	Meningitis
Sept. 23	Jennie L. Brooks	29	5	11	Port La Tour [N.S.	Married	Robert Williams and Leone (Dakin)	Pul. Phthisis

Oct. 19	Martha F. Berry	75			Wat'rville, Me.	Widow	Joseph Mitchell and Mary (Blaisdell)	Pernicious Anemia
Oct 23	Harriet A. Haywood	71	7	8	Troy, N. Y.	Single	Xenophon and Eliza E. (Smith)	Chronic Nephritis
Nov. 20	George H. Oxley	32	3	7	Salem	Married	Harry and Annie (Gallagher)	Pul. Tuberculosis
Dec. 15	Ruth M. Smith		3	7	Lynnfield	Single	Joseph F. and Marion W. (Preston)	Whooping Cough
Dec. 18	Johan F. Greve	50	5	13	Norway	Married	John and Helen (Lootz)	Pul. Tuberculosis
Dec. 24	Maria D. Smith	86	3	7	Woods Harbor [N.S.	Widow	Jonathan Knowles and Maria (Doane)	Embolism of Coro- [nary Arterier
Dec. 28	Carrie E. Lawrence	45	7	16	Wat'rville, Me.	Married	Alvin B. Woodman and Carrie (Sargent)	Pericarditis

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The first meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held at its office March 16, 1914, at which it organized as follows:

Charles J. Bolton, Chairman; Albert P. Mansfield, Secretary; and Elbridge M. Frazier. It then proceeded without further delay to appoint all officers under its jurisdiction, a list of which is given at the beginning of this report.

Regular meetings have been held on the first Monday of each month and special meetings as often as occasion required. Following is a brief summary of work accomplished during the year.

TOWN BY-LAWS

The Town By-Laws, as passed by vote of Town at annual meeting in March, 1912, and revised at special meeting in July, 1913, have been printed in the Lynn Evening News as required by law and prepared for distribution in a neat booklet. Copies may be had at the Selectmen's room.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The Town celebrated its one hundredth anniversary as a Town on June 17th, under ideal conditions. The celebration was an unparalleled event in the Town's history and is covered by detailed report of the committee in charge under a separate heading.

STATE HIGHWAY

Summer Street

The work started in 1913 of resurfacing Main street, under direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission has been continued along Summer street during the past year. An

allotment of one thousand ($1000) dollars from the state, together with the one thousand dollars ($1000) raised in Article 26, has enabled us to extend this work from the Boston and Maine Station to the residence of A. E. Sprague. The work was somewhat facilitated by the large amount of filling left by the City of Lynn in laying their pipe line to the Ipswich river. Later on, however, the surface of the street was badly cut up by their trucks in hauling pipe over it. Under their contract the City should make good this damage.

Salem Street—Straightening and Relocating

At a conference held recently, with the Essex County Commissioners, they presented a plan of Salem street from the Wakefield line to Lawrence's corner, showing changes proposed to straighten and improve conditions on several dangerous corners.

They stated that in their opinion several of the corners are dangerous to public safety, and in order to improve conditions they are about to issue a decree requiring changes to be made in accordance with the above mentioned plan. This work of straightening and relocating must be done jointly by the County and Town before any State Aid can be obtained.

It is proposed to carry this work over three years. For the present year they will contribute $2500, provided the Town will contribute a like amount, which will be paid over to the Town as soon as the sum of $5000 has been spent with their approval. After the work of relocation has been completed, the Commissioners assure us they will help us to secure State Aid toward resurfacing the street.

We believe this to be a very important undertaking and feel that the Town should make an effort to comply with the request of the Commissioners.

SUNTAUG PARK

Lynnfield vs. Peabody

The verdict of the Superior Court, handed down February 7, 1914, whereby the Town of Lynnfield was awarded $10,009.58 for damage caused by Peabody's taking water of

Suntaug Lake was set aside by the Supreme Court in November 1914, on questions of law. It, however, decided that Lynnfield is entitled to three separate damages.

1st. For loss of rights and privileges from taking of water of Suntaug Lake.

2nd. For loss of land under the water of the Lake amounting to approximately six acres.

3d. Damage which may accrue by using Suntaug Lake as a storage basin.

STREET LAMPS ON CHESTNUT & LOWELL STREETS

Under Article 36 an appropriation of $150 was made for placing electric street lights on Chestnut and Lowell streets, which at the present rate of $13.50 per lamp would provide for eleven lamps. The present five-year contract with the Town of Reading provides that there shall be installed one 40-Watt lamp for every four hundred feet of line installed, or equivalent, which left only two ways of installation. Either join on the North Reading circuit and place all the lamps but two on Lowell street, or join on the present system at C. J. Bolton's residence, which would leave only five lights on Lowell street. An expression of opinion from residents on Lowell street, favored the latter plan which was adopted.

After contract was awarded further delay was experienced from the Telephone Company, which held up permit for use of their poles on Lowell street.

FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

The department was at first under the direction of Thomas Coughlin, who resigned in September. Andrew Mansfield, Jr., was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The extremely dry weather experienced in October made the work of this department unusually hard, as was shown during the fire about Robin Rock.

The money expended by the department far exceeded the appropriation allotted for this work, requiring an additional

appropriation of five hundred dollars ($500) at the December meeting.

On account of the resignation of Andrew Mansfield, Jr., we have appointed Oscar E. Phillips as forest warden for 1915.

CHARITY

At the present time there are no permanent paupers on the town. There have, however, been a few cases where temporary relief has been necessary and this has been granted. One case in particular is requiring considerable aid at the present time. Numerous attempts have been made by other cities and towns to thrust paupers upon us, but in nearly every case we have been able to disprove their claims.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Dr. Franklin W. Freeman was appointed special health officer last year, but due to the highly sanitary conditions prevalent about town, very little work was required of him.

The past year has been an eventful one in the Town's history and in this we have endeavored to serve its best interests.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

A. P. Mansfield, *Sec'y.*

Report of Assessors

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the first meeting of the Board of Assessors, held on March 30, 1914, it organized with Charles J. Bolton, Chairman, Albert P. Mansfield, Secretary, and George Hatch.

Commencing April 1 a complete canvass of the town was made in search of personal property and changes in real estate. At the same time notices advising people of the provisions of the statutes relative to the returns to be made to the Assessors were posted at the following places:

Main Street

Barn, Thomas E. Cox
Barn, W. E. Wilkinson
Barn, Warren Newhall
Store, George M. Roundy

Lowell Street

Barn, George MacGregor
Barn, Charles L. Berry

Summer Street

Boston & Maine R. R. station

Walnut Street

Gerry's cider mill
Waiting Room, corner Salem and Walnut

Salem Street

E. M. Frazier's store
Chemical Engine House, No. 2

The work of canvassing completed, there came a lapse till May 15, when all returns were supposed to be in, then followed the work of making the valuation list.

One has only to glance at the following table to see why the tax rate increased to $16.50 last year.

Estimate for Tax Rate for 1914

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Meeting, December 18, 1913

Moth assessment	$507 20	
Schools	1,225 00	
Highways	200 00	
Town expense	500 00	
		$2,432 20

Town Meeting, March 9, 1914

Highways	$2,500 00	
Schools	5,800 00	
Town expense	3,500 00	
Street lighting	1,350 00	
Cemeteries	100 00	
Fire Department	500 00	
Tree Warden	50 00	
Elm Tree Beetle	250 00	
Summer street	1,000 00	
Electric light on Main street	13 50	
Centennial celebration	200 00	
Powell sidewalk on Main street	150 00	
Branch library	100 00	
Street lights on Lowell street	150 00	
Memorial Day	100 00	
		$15,763 50

Miscellaneous Expense

State tax 1914	$2,362 50	
County tax 1914	1,537 52	
Note on Salem street school house	1,000 00	
Note on Suntaug Park	1,500 00	
		6,400 02
Total levy		$24,595 72
Overlay 3 %		737 87
		$25,333 59

Estimates for Credits of 1914

Bank tax	$60 00	
Corporation tax (business)	250 00	
Street railway tax	860 00	
Corporation tax (public service)	60 00	
350 Polls at $2.00 each	700 00	
License fees (innholders and club)	1,875 00	
		$3,805 00
Net levy		$21,528 59

Valuation of April assessments estimated at time of establishing tax rate $1,314,360. Tax rate chosen $16.50.

Table of Aggregates for April Assessments

Number of residents assessed on property	500	
Number of non-residents assessed on property	195	
Total number of persons assessed on property	695	
Number of polls assessed	353	
Value of assessed personal estate	$121,639 00	
Value of assessed real estate	1,192,721 00	
Total valuation of April assessments		$1,314,360 00
Tax rate per $1000		$16 50
Tax on personal estate	$2,007 27	
" " real estate	19,679 76	
" " polls	706 00	
Total tax		$22,393 03
Number of horses assessed	159	
" " cows assessed	265	
" " neat cattle assessed	12	
" " swine assessed	70	
" " dwelling houses assessed	403	
" " acres of land assessed	6087 1-4	
" " fowl assessed	2679	

December Assessments

Value of real estate assessed . . .	$6,688 00	
Value of personal estate assessed . .	1,530 00	
Total valuation assessed . . .		$8,218 00
Tax on real estate		$110 36
Tax on personal estate		25 25

Abatement Taxes

1912 amount	$77 66
1913 amount	97 61
1914 amount	154 48

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

Albert P. Mansfield, *Secy.*

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Number of platform scales over 5000 lbs. sealed	3
" " " under " " "	7
" computing scales sealed	2
All other scales sealed	22
Number of weights sealed	63
" " dry measures sealed	5
" " liquid measures sealed	22
" " automatic pumps sealed	4
" " scales condemned	3

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Paid for transportation	$11 15	
1 Die	64	
	——	$11 79

Received in fees $8.33.

The work as planned out by the State Commissioner will require more time and more working kit. The Office does not now pay the Sealer enough for his time, and without doubt, the Sealer for the coming year will demand more pay.

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS,

Sealer.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

During the past year the Commissioners have kept the cemeteries in as good condition as possible, considering the irregular manner in which many of the lots have been cared for.

We earnestly wish that the owners of lots would take more interest in caring for them, to the end that the general appearance of our cemeteries may be improved. In Forest Hill Cemetery an effort has been made, by thoroughly cutting and clearing up the brush in the unoccupied parts, to locate the boundary stakes of the avenues and lots.

This has proved to be almost a failure; as many of the stakes have become lost or decayed. It appears to be necessary in this cemetery to run out the lines anew and establish more permanent boundaries. It is very important that boundaries of lots and avenues be kept in accordance with the plans of the cemetery.

TAPLEY TOMB

Hon. David Hewes, a native of Lynnfield and now a resident of Orange, Cal., sent the sum of $100 to the Cemetery Commissioners to be expended in improving the Tapley Tomb lot at the corner of Chestnut and Lowell streets. As the wall surrounding the lot was very much out of repair, the Commissioners decided to relay the wall where needed and put a three-inch cement cap on top. This was done under the direction of Mr. J. W. Perkins.

Expenditure was made as follows :

Paid Mr. Muse, mason labor . . .	$39 00	
" Chester S. Patten, labor and lumber	32 29	
" Perkins & Bancroft, cement and lime	23 00	
" " " sundries . .	3 45	
" Franklin W. Freeman, teaming .	5 75	
" Daniel J. McCarthy, sand . .	1 40	
Total	———	$104 89

The $4.89 which was overdrawn was advanced by a friend.

It has been suggested that something be done in Willow Cemetery during the coming year in the way of planting suitable trees or shrubs which certainly would add greatly to the beauty of the spot.

During the past year five lots have been sold in Willow Cemetery and one in Forest Hill Cemetery.

We would suggest an appropriation of $100 and the unexpended balance now on hand for the maintenance of our cemeteries during the coming year.

HARLAN B. PEABODY,
SETH H. RUSSELL,
J. W. PERKINS.

Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Highway Surveyor

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the Annual Town Meeting, held March 9, 1914, the sum of $2500 was voted for Highways, together with the Excise Tax of $680.76, making a total of $3180.76 to be expended for general maintenance and street oiling.

Under Article 18, the sum of $1000 was voted, for the repair of Summer street, provided that the Mass. Highway Commissioners would contribute a like amount. A joint contract was later signed by the Selectmen and the Mass. Highway Commissioners, providing for the expenditure of $2000, for resurfacing Summer street, between the B. & M. R. R. and Pillings Pond. Work to be done by the Highway Department. Owing to a previous contract of the City of Lynn, giving them the privilege of opening up Summer street for laying of water pipes, the work was somewhat delayed, but was completed in a satisfactory manner December 4.

The surplus gravel remaining on Summer street, after the installation of the water main, was removed at the expense of the City of Lynn. Much of this material was used by the Highway Department in laying out and repairing sidewalks at no expense to the Town of Lynnfield.

Through the courtesy of the Town of Peabody, we obtained the use of an excellent steam roller for this work on very reasonable terms.

Under Article 19, calling for an extension of sidewalk on on Chestnut street, it was voted that the sidewalk be extended on the east side of the street, to the line of Frank Hart and H. T. Parker; work to be done under the direction of the Highway Surveyor. Money to be taken from regular Highway funds. The building of this sidewalk proved to be a matter of considerable expense some $400 being expended before the work was completed.

Under Article 23, calling for an extension of sidewalk on Main street, near the home of Enoch G. Russell, $150 was voted from Highway funds. The work was completed, however, for $146.66.

Under Article 37, the sum of $150 was voted for the extension of sidewalk on Main street near the land of George Hatch and others. Money to be assessed in tax levy of 1914. Work to be down under the direction of William E. Roundy. $146.32 was used under this article, remainder of money turned into Highway account. Contract was made with the Standard Oil Co. for oiling of streets, as shown in financial statement.

Under this contract the sum of $1286.11 was expended. A refund of $42.24 was received from J. B. Pierce for oiling outside of town limits.

Payments were received during the past year from the Mass. State Highway Commission as follows—Refund on supplies furnished Steam Roller in 1913, $12.27. Refund on Turnpike work of 1913, $18.25. Refund on Main street work of 1913, $100.

$100 is also due the Town from Highway Commission on Summer street contract of 1914.

In grading and making general repairs during the past year it has been found impossible, with the funds available, to cover all of our highways in a really thorough manner. I think, however, that our streets compare very well with those of other small towns in the State.

It is to be hoped that the town will continue to raise a sum of money yearly to be reserved for joint work with the State Highway Commission. as excellent results have been obtained during the past two years under this arrangement.

I would suggest for the coming year an appropriation of $2200 and the unexpended balance, for general highway maintenance with an additional $1200 for street oiling.

FRANK NEWHALL,

Surveyor.

Report of Library Trustees

At the main library during the past year, about the usual amount of patronage has been received, although we have been unable from lack of funds to supply many new books called for. Owing to the change in making up the town's financial year from Feb. 1 to Dec. 31, the Dog Tax money voted by the town was not received in time to apply to accounts of 1914.

As the payment of the Librarian's salary is drawn from this fund, we have shown the accounts as unpaid Dec. 31. Since the making up of the financial statement we have received notice of the receipt of the Dog Tax, amounting to $134.78.

The Librarian reports 228 borrowers at the main library and a total output of books for the year of 3008 volumes. Collected for fines (overtime on books) $9.40.

Magazines on file at the reading room as follows: World's Work, Current Opinion, Sunset, St. Nicholas, Woman's Home Companion and Ladies' Home Journal.

Through the efforts of members of the Civic League at Lynnfield Centre, a fine Flag Staff has been placed above the cupola of the Library building and with the Stars and Stripes flying in the breeze it certainly gives an air of importance to the building.

The branch library located at the South School building has been equipped with two dozen substantial oak chairs and three oak library tables, new tungsten lights have been installed and the room begins to look like a real library. Mrs. Pike who has been in charge of the room has loaned the library several bookcases which were much needed for the accommodation of books and magazines. It has been suggested that the private fund, mounting to about $60, which was raised by contribution for

the benefit of the branch library, and is now held by Mrs. Pike, be used for the purchase of bookcases, etc.

For the maintenance of the Public Library for the year of 1915, we would ask the appropriation of the Dog Tax refunded by the County, and the sum of $100 with an additional appropriation of $100 for maintenance of branch library.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES,

E. Harry Gerry, *Sec'y.*

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I most respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1914	$136 41	
Interest added	2 30	
Total cash		$138 71

Expenditures

H. P. Moulton, paint, stock and labor	$17 00	
Wm. Hayes labor	51 50	
Total payments		$68 50
Dec. 31, 1914, balance unexpended		$70 21

Deposited in Security Trust Co., Lynn, Mass. Book No. 1863.

M. F. DONOVAN.

Report of Fire Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The past year has not been a very strenuous one for the Fire Department. There have been several calls where buildingt have been endangered by woodland fires. There was one fire that looked serious at first, but quick work saved the building and the damage done was comparatively small.

Our greatest difficulty is in getting to the fires promptly. It is almost impossible at the present time to obtain horses for either department and valuable time is frequently lost on this account.

It seems that it is time that the citizens awoke to the situation and provided better protection for their homes.

I recommend that the Town appropriate the sum of $500 for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

The financial statement for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914, is shown in the report of the Town Accountant.

W. F. GERRY, *Chief.*

Report of Centennial Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the annual town meeting held March 10, 1913, it was voted that a committee of nine be appointed to consider and make preliminary arrangements for a Centennial Celebration in 1914 of the Incorporation of Lynnfield as a Township. In accordance with that vote this committee was appointed and at the annual town meeting, held on March 9, 1914, the town voted to hold the Centennial Celebration on June 17, 1914, and left the matter in charge of this committee. At that meeting an appropriation of two hundred dollars was made to be used on account of expenses incurred in connection with the celebration.

On April 4, 1914, the general committee met and organized. Sub-committees were appointed consisting of over one hundred men and women of Lynnfield. Numerous committee meetings were held up to the time of the Celebration. One of the first questions that your committee was called upon to decide was the question of whether the Celebration should be held in both parts of the town or at Lynnfield Centre, and in order to ascertain the opinion of those living at South Lynnfield a canvas was made and it was practically the unanimous opinion of the residents of that part of the town that all the exercises should be held at Lynnfield Centre, special transportation being assured by means of motor cars, etc.

Much time, labor and thought was required of the various committees to make and carry out the plans for the Celebration and its great success was due to their untiring efforts, sup-

ported by the townspeople in general. Everyone seemed ready and willing to do all they could in order that we might have a fitting celebration and there can be no doubt of the success of their efforts.

On Sunday, the Fourteenth of June, appropriate and impressive services were held at the Centre Congregational church, the Second Congregational church at South Lynnfield, and the Old Meeting House on the Common. As it was the two hundredth anniversary of the erection of the Old Meeting House, said to be the second oldest building for religious worship in the Commonwealth, these exercises had a two-fold significance. Former pastors of both parishes and pastors from Lynn and Wakefield assisted the Rev. Gaius J. Slosser of the Centre Congregational church and the Rev. Robert Haskins of the Second Congregational church at South Lynnfield in conducting the services held in the morning, afternoon and evening.

With perfect weather conditions, all the public buildings and many private residences beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, the great day of celebration was ushered in by the ringing of bells at sunrise. In the forenoon a military and civic parade of nearly a mile in length, passed through the principal streets, headed by a flag bearer dressed as an Indian, with members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Wakefield and Saugus Camps of Sons of Veterans, Wakefield High School Cadets, and many historical, educational and civic floats, teams and automobiles, all beautifully and appropriately decorated. The people of Lynnfield and the hundreds of visitors had the pleasure of seeing a parade never before equalled in the town.

During the entire day a splendid display of antiques and relics was exhibited in the Public Library building, the various articles having been loaned to the committee in charge by the townspeople. It was indeed a surprise to all to find such a large and valuable collection within the town and it is hoped that a permanent historical society will soon be organized in order that these interesting and valuable antiques and relics may be preserved for future use.

In the afternoon the Common was the center of attraction, with sports of various kinds, a band concert by the Lynn Cadet Band, refreshments and souvenirs on sale from booths erected for that purpose, and with the thousands present it hardly seemed possible that one was within the quiet and peaceful confines of our good old town.

At 4 p. m. the school children of Lynnfield gathered on the common, and headed by the band marched to the Town Hall where anecdotes of Lynnfield and historical stories were related.

As the town hall building was not large enough to accommodate those desiring to attend the banquet, your committee arranged to have a large tent pitched in the rear of the Town Hall, and at 6 p. m. nearly four hundred people sat down to dinner, many prominent guests as well as former residents of Lynnfield attending.

Following the dinner there were addresses by Mayor George C. Newhall of Lynn, Congressman Michael F. Phelan of our Congressional District, Hon. Nathan Mortimer Hawkes of Lynn, Henry P. Emerson, Superintendent of Schools of Buffalo, N. Y., and Eugene Putnam, who spoke for Hon. David Hewes of Orange, California. Mr. Hawkes, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Hewes having been born in Lynnfield.

During the evening musical selections were given by the Lynnfield Centre Singing Society. Following the entertainment there was dancing in the Town Hall until midnight.

In addition to the appropriation made by the Town your Committee received two donations as appears in the financial statement following, Hon. David Hewes contributing two hundred dollars and James F. Ingraham, Jr., a former resident and Selectman of Lynnfield, fifty dollars.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements by your committee.

Receipts

1914			
Mar. 12	Appropriated by Town . .	$200 00	
June 10	W. E. Gilson, sale of souvenirs .	68 25	
" 15	Check from David Hewes, don't'n	200 00	
" 15	W. E. Gilson, sale of souvenirs .	72 00	
" 17	W. E. Gilson, " " "	100 00	
" 19	W. E. Gilson, " " "	20 80	
" 19	E. D. Roundy, sale of refreshm'ts	256 40	
" 19	Check from J. F. Ingraham, Jr., donation	50 00	
" 20	A. P. Mansfield, parking autos .	2 50	
" 20	C. J. Bolton. permits . .	10 00	
" 20	W. E. Gilson, sale of souvenirs .	20 80	
" 20	J. W. Perkins, sale banquet tickets	351 00	
Oct. 6	Miss Gerry, sale of souvenirs .	2 30	
" 6	E. D. Roundy, sales of souvenirs	1 90	
Dec. 29	Mrs. E. Q. Moulton, sale souvenirs	2 25	
Total			$1,358 20

Disbursements

1914			
June 5	Whitehead & Hoag, souvenirs .	$113 85	
" 10	E. W. Lundahl, decorations .	15 00	
" 16	Mastern & Wells Co., supplies .	6 00	
" 20	George M. Roundy, refreshments	38 42	
" "	A. F. Watkins, auto hire . .	50 00	
" "	William Sparks, " " . .	10 00	
" "	W. E. Peabody, services . .	3 00	
" "	Sidney Eaton, services . .	2 00	
" "	Harry Abbott, " . .	1 50	
" "	J. L. Cudworth, refreshments .	10 90	
" "	William Walden, music . .	6 00	
" "	L. B. Taylor, incidentals . .	3 09	
" "	R. George Restall, prizes . .	4 29	
" "	Sage Bros., incidentals . .	4 50	
" "	N. E. Decorating Co., decorations	3 00	
" "	E. W. Lundahl, decorations .	6 85	
" "	J. W. Perkins, incidentals .	8 35	
	Carried forward		$286 75

	Brought forward		$286 75
June 20	Charles W. Hobbs, prizes	5 85	
" "	C. W. Sweetland & Son, supplies	7 32	
" "	L. Dangel & Co., printing	1 50	
" "	Boston Regalia Co., badges	13 50	
" "	Annie Perkins, incidentals	3 45	
" "	C. E. Robinson & Co., services	3 50	
" "	Oliver Ditson Co., music	9 39	
July 15	N. E. Decorating Co., decorations	70 00	
" "	Back Bay Electro. Co., printing	48 80	
" "	Smith Bros., caterer	461 00	
" "	Smith Bros., "	35 56	
" "	A. J. Hayward, refreshments	19 60	
" "	George S. Slade, "	17 40	
" "	George M. Roundy "	14 60	
" "	Smith Bros., caterer	96 75	
" "	Wierman, Beal & Holenberg, supplies	6 00	
" "	Chester A. Johnson, music	182 80	
" "	A. A. Badaracco, incidentals	5 55	
" "	Henry A. Fiendel, labor, material	39 85	
" "	Charles W. Hobbs, supplies	1 50	
Oct. 6	Mrs. D. P. Dickinson, use of chaise	20 00	
Dec. 31	Paid Town Treasurer, balance	7 58	
	Total		$1,358 20

Respectfully submitted,

RUTHERFORD E. SMITH, *Ch'm*,
J. WINSLOW PERKINS, *Sec'y*,
FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, *Treas.*
Mrs. GEORGE M. ROUNDY,
Miss E. JENNIE GERRY,
Mrs. CHARLES J. BOLTON,
Mrs. EDWARD Q. MOULTON,
HENRY W. PELTON,
ALBERT P. MANSFIELD.

Report of South School Building Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — Your committee appointed to supervize the construction of the South School Building, have completed their task or duties and desire to make the following report and recommendations:

The contracts having been signed and awarded by a majority of the original committee the only duties of your committee were to see them properly executed which they have done to the best of their ability. We have incurred no expense but as the contracts as awarded called for a sum slightly in excess of the amount of money appropriated by the Town, there remains a balance due the firm of Wheeler and Betton, Architects, and we would recommend that you take such action at the next annual Town meeting as to insure the payment of their claim.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. FREEMAN,
D. G. HARVEY,
G. M. ROUNDY,
J. F. SMITH,
A. D. UPTON,
Committee.

School Department

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

Herewith is respectfully submitted a brief report covering eleven months ending December 31, 1914.

With the opening of the school year in September two new teachers began their duties at the South School—Miss Pitts as principal and Miss Littlefield as teacher of the intermediate grades. We are glad to report that their work is satisfactory.

In September sixteen pupils from Lynnfield entered the first year in high school. This was probably the largest number of freshman pupils ever sent from this town and will add considerably to the expense of high school tuition. It is also expected that a relatively large number will enter high school next September.

New transportation routes, referred to in our last report, covering the Pillings Pond section and the more remote points on Main street towards Wakefield, were opened in May. Judging from the expressions of both parents and children, this new service is much appreciated. Students' street car tickets have also been provided for certain pupils in the South part of the Town whose homes are not located within convenient walking distance of the school.

In regard to the school buildings and grounds, it is most urgent that a new water supply be provided during the coming summer for the South School. When the building was remodeled a well was driven, but its yield has proved entirely inadequate and water therefrom has been officially condemned and its use for drinking purposes forbidden. The supply from this source is so small that, in the operation of pumping, less water than air comes from the pipe, necessitating more frequent

and continuous running of the electric pump, with the consequent wear and tear thereon and waste of electricity. The State Board of Health has indicated a location on the school lot where possibly water of good quality can be obtained. For the purpose of digging this well and connecting it with the school building we ask you to appropriate the sum of $500.

It is also desirable that the South School lot be graded as soon as possible both on account of drainage and for the purpose given in the report of the Superintendent. This need, however, is entirely secondary to the necessity of providing a new water supply.

To cover the regular school expenses for the ensuing year, together with one year's interest on the South School notes, we ask that you appropriate the sum of $6800, and the unexpended balance to the credit of this department as shown December 31, 1914.

For details concerning the work of the teaching staff we refer you to the reports of the Superintendent and Supervisors.

This report would not be complete without a word concerning Albert F. Southworth, in the passing of whom the School Department lost a valuable man. For several years he filled the office of janitor of the Centre School loyally, efficiently and honorably. We appreciate the loss not only to the School Department but to the entire community, and sympathize with his family.

E. J. CLARKE, *Ch'm*,
FLORENCE R. HOWE, *Sec'y*,
J. WINSLOW PERKINS.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee :

Madam and Gentlemen—I have the honor to present herewith my third annual report of the Lynnfield School Department.

It seems wise at this time to divide the report in two parts and speak of (a) present conditions and (b) future needs.

PRESENT CONDITIONS

With no thought at all of casting reflections upon the many good things that have been done in the past, I must say that all conditions at present give promise of most satisfactory and successful schools this year. All concerned and especially the teachers, are heartily cooperating with one another and with the school officials, in an effort to give the children the best training, and at the same time pleasure in their work, a factor of great value in securing the best results.

The interest that the people of Lynnfield always take in the schools, as shown by the excellent buildings and generous appropriations, is another large factor in making the school of the greatest possible value to the children.

Four of the five regular teachers are Normal trained and have had successful experience in other places, while the fifth has had college training with equally successful experience. Only by paying comparatively good salaries can we secure and hope to retain in the schools, teachers of such training and experience.

The work of the music and drawing teachers need no comment of mine. Their long service in the schools has demonstrated beyond a doubt that they are the right persons for the positions they hold.

It is a pleasure to add a good word for the efficient work

of the janitors. These positions are very important in considering the health, comfort and efficiency of the work of the teachers and children.

The new teachers at the South School for the present school year are Miss Edith M. Pitts of Kennebunk, Maine, principal, and Miss Helen M. Littlefield of Wameset, Mass., teacher of grades three, four and five.

A change in the grades for this year at the South School gives the primary teacher only the first two, which makes it possible to give the children of these grades a much better foundation for their later work. With this arrangement no teacher has over 30 pupils and the result is much more time for individual work with the children.

It is, indeed, encouraging to note so many conditions that must make for progress and efficiency for the schools.

FUTURE NEEDS

An urgent need at the present time is that the grounds at the South school be graded and put in condition so that the land recently acquired may be used by the children as a playground. Organized play is one of the greatest helps in the general discipline of the school. It helps the teachers to get in touch with activities outside the school room and fosters the spirit of cooperation so essential in all school work.

It is very necessary for the best interests of the school that the town make provision for this work to be done at an early date.

In my last report I called attention to the very distinct advantages of having in the schools some of the so-called "Practical Arts." In the Centre Primary a great deal of work is being done along these lines. Some work of the kind is also done in the South Primary and some beginning is being made in all the upper grades. The need, however, is for a small equipment for the boys in the upper grades, such as tools, benches, etc. Experience shows conclusively that all time spent in this work is valuable in making more effective and efficient all the other work of the school.

Reference to last year's report will show some of the lines along which this work may be carried on. A beginning has been made and we hope to show some good results in the near future. To make their needs in this direction definite, I would recommend that the sum of $50 be appropriated for the advancement of the work in "Practical Arts."

Following are the reports of the special teachers of music and drawing which are offered as a part of this report.

In closing, I wish to express my highest appreciation for the help received from the school committee and for the co-operation of the teachers and all connected with the schools, either directly or indirectly.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY R. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 18, 1915.

Mr. H. R. Williams,

Supt. of Schools,

Lynnfield, Mass.

Dear Sir—The music in the Lynnfield schools has maintained its usual satisfactory standard, and the progress has been marked.

The teachers have taught with enthusiasm and thoughtfulness: the pupils have eagerly looked forward to the music period and enjoyed it to the fullest extent.

It is a matter of great interest that the teachers have become so impressed with the good results of individual work, and it maintains an important place in the daily lesson.

Too much stress cannot be placed on rapid sight reading, and every means should be employed to cultivate it.

It is very necessary that a generous amount of time be

devoted to so important a subject as music.

One superintendent has said: "I believe there is no course of study for primary and grammar grades so full that it cannot give twenty minutes or more a day for systematic music study, and with the right kind of teaching and the co-operation of superintendents, principals and the boards of education, we may bring music up to an unusually high standard; also, by teaching the children to love and appreciate good music, and to know and to sing the works of the great masters, we shall uplift the moral, spiritual and artistic life of the nation and help develop a greater musical America."

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. WALES,
Supervisor of Music.

Lexington, Mass., Jan. 18, 1915.

Mr. H. R. Williams,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—Herewith I submit my fifth annual report as supervisor of drawing for the Town of Lynnfield.

In general the plan of work has been much along the same lines as last year, but although the principles involved have been the same many of the projects were different.

Drawing is not simply learning to use the pencil or brush but it also teaches the construction and decoration of articles of use and beauty. This correlates the brain and hand work and necessitates much planning and careful thinking on the part of the pupils. Toward this end we constructed candle shades in the upper grades. The pupils just made a working drawing of a truncated cone and from that worked out the development which served as as pattern for their candle shade.

Then each one made a design which he applied to the shade. The results were very attractive and useful articles for the home and I feel sure that the children gained much from this problem as it brought in not only measuring, construction and design but necessitated a good deal of careful planning and thinking.

The same kind of work was carried on in the lower grades in other and simpler ways suited to their needs. The youngest children are taught paper folding, cutting and pasting, making many interesting things. At the Centre School they have a doll house for which they have made furniture, wall paper, rugs and other things with suggestions and help from the teachers.

While studying design we planned to make something which was also of use. At the Centre School we designed sofa cushions while at the South School we made table runners both of which projects created much interest.

In the Intermediate grades at the South School we correlated with geography by cutting from paper harbors, bays, peninsulas, islands, etc., and pasting them to represent these formations of land and water. Such work fixes new terms in the child's mind as nothing else can.

The added time given at the South School is a great improvement and I feel sure that we are doing better work because of it.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY L. BUTTERFIELD.

School Census, September, 1914

Age 5 to 7:		
Boys	28	
Girls	17	
	—	45
Age 7 to 14:		
Boys	44	
Girls	46	
	—	90
Age 14 to 16:		
Boys	16	
Girls	9	
	—	25
Total		160
Illiterate minors between ages 16 to 21	0	

Results of Eye and Ear Tests, September, 1914

Whole number examined	135
Number found defective in eyesight	13
Number found defective in hearing	0
Parents or guardians notified	9

Registration and Average Age by Grades, September 1914

Grade	Registration Boys	Girls	Total	Average Age Yrs. Mos.
I	15	10	25	5— 9
II	11	15	26	7— 2
III	9	6	15	8— 6
IV	4	6	10	8—10
V	10	7	17	10—10
VI	4	6	10	12— 3
VII	7	11	18	12— 8
VIII	9	5	14	13— 2
Totals	69	66	135	

STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1914

Schools	Length of Year	Total Enrollment	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Number under 5 years	Number over 15 years	Number between 5 and 15	Number between 7 and 14
	mos. dys.										
South Grammar	8 12	29	10	19	25.1	23.9	95.2	0	9	20	14
South Intermediate	9 8	32	15	17	29.2	27.3	94	0	0	32	32
South Primary	8 17	38	15	23	31.9	28.8	90	0	0	38	21
Centre Grammar	9 15	26	15	11	22.5	21.6	96	0	1	25	17
Centre Primary	9 15	27	14	13	22.6	21.2	93.3	1	0	26	14
Averages and totals		152	69	83	131.3	122.8	93.5	1	10	141	98

SOME STATISTICS FOR FALL TERM, 1914

Schools	Number Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Number ½ day Absences	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissal	Visits of Citizens
South Grammar	29	26.2	25	95.4	179	57	27	10
South Intermediate	29	26.6	25.7	96.6	128	25	5	14
South Primary	24	22.9	21.6	94.3	187	28	4	25
Centre Grammar	22	21.2	20.3	95.5	135	4	17	10
Centre Primary	33	28.3	24.6	86.9	494	29	6	33
Totals and Averages	137	125.2	117.2	93.7	1123	143	59	92

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, 1914—1915

Name	School	When Appointed	Grades	Salary	Where Educated
Edith M. Pitts	Sou.h Grammar	1914	V–VII	$650.00	Gorham Normal
Helen M. Littlefield	South Intermediate	1914	III–V	575.00	Lowell Normal
M. Azella Goodell	South Primary	1911	I, II	625.00	Bridgewater Normal
Jennie B. Friend	Centre Primary	1908	V–VIII	650.00	Boston University
Florence T. Young	Centre Primary	1906	I-IV	625.00	Salem Normal
George E. Wales	Music	1904		175.00	Bridgewater Normal
Amy L. Butterfield	Drawing	1910		200.00	Normal Art, Boston

Honor Roll

FALL TERM, 1914

The following pupils were not absent during the fall term. Stars indicate that pupils were not tardy during the same time.

South Grammar

Corinne Rogers
Beatrice Eaton
*Lena Hayward
*Emily Mansfield
*Hilda Abbott
Silvia Gaines
*Lester Preston

South Intermediate

*Irene Preston
*Henrietta Coombs
*Elsie Schefisch
*Evelyn Delamanter
*Richard Stokes
*George Houghton
*Daniel Houghton
*Robert Schefisch
Theodate Merithew

South Primary

*William Coombs
Russell Hamilton
*Franklin Neat
*Morris Rosen
*Simon Rosen
*Marie Stokes

Centre Grammar

Fannie Mitchell
*S. Margaret Ransom
*Dorothy Taylor
*Lloyd Robinson
Esther Dickson

Centre Primary

On account of an epidemic of chicken-pox all children were absent more or less. As a rule, however, the attendance in this room is excellent.

Calendar for Year 1915-1916

March 8, 1915	Middle Term Begins
April 30 to May 10, 1915	Spring Vacation
May 10, 1915	Spring Term Begins
June 25, 1915	Spring Term Ends
June 25 to Sept. 8, 1915	Summer Vacation
Sept. 8, 1915	Fall Term Begins
October 12, 1915	Columbus Day
November 24 to November 29, 1915	Thanksgiving Recess
December 23, 1915	Fall Term Closes
December 23, 1915, to January 4, 1916,	Christmas Vacation
January 4, 1916	Winter Term Begins
February 21, 1916	Washington's Birthday Observed
February 25, 1916	Winter Term Ends
February 25 to March 6, 1916	Winter Vacation
March 6, 1916	Middle Term Begins

High School Register

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Scholars Graduated June, 1914

Wilbert Hayward
Zelma Peabody
Henry Richards
Mabel Oram
Harold Pearson
Gladys Richards

SCHOLARS ATTENDING JAN. 1, 1915

First Year

Elvin Russell
Florence Westover
Helen M. Gould
*Theresa Rich
Doris McMahon
Ruth Peabody
Lucius Turner
Augusta Barnjum
Emma Preston
Nellie Hayward
Hubert Law
Mabel Copeland
Ethel Eaton

Second Year

*Robert E. Hale
Lawrence C. Turner
Gladys Agry
Grace Auburn
Flora Eaton

Third Year

Doris Verne

Fourth Year

*Charles Rich
Irene Lawrence
Palmer Hutchinson
Ivy Gould

Post Graduate

Harold Pearson

Peabody High

Emily Munroe
Edward Averell
Ruth Abbott
Kathleen Frazier

Lynn High

Harry Law
Marjorie Pelton

* Attended only a part of said time.

Financial Report of School Committee

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1914

RECEIPTS

Balance Jan. 31, 1914	$1,086 00	
Appropriation, March, 1914	5,800 00	
City of Lynn, tuition	105 00	
Town of Peabody, tuition	35 00	
Parents' refund on high school tuition	175 00	
Sale of buildings	10 00	
State of Masschusetts		
Superintendent's salary	218 75	
Tuition, State children	61 00	
" high school	486 87	
Transportation, high school	172 75	
		$8,150 37

DISBURSEMENTS

General Expenses

School committee, salary	$20 80
Other expense	38 21
Superintendent's salary	320 84
Other expenses	25 97

Expenses of Instruction

Supervisors, salaries	312 50
Principals, "	1,113 98
Teachers, "	1,617 50
Text books	50 55
Supplies	107 46

Expenses of Operating

Janitors, wages	465 24
Fuel	478 08
Miscellaneous	77 03

Maintenance

Repairs, etc.	158 42

Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	35 50	
Transportation	817 70	
Miscellaneous Expense		
Tuition	1,172 50	
Sundries	125 85	
Outlays		
New grounds and buildings	107 00	
New equipment	25 03	
Other Payments		
Interest on South school notes	225 00	
		$7,295 18
Balance unexpended	855 19	

School Department

ANALYSIS OF EXPENSE

GENERAL EXPENSE

Administration

School Committee's salary	$ 20 80	
*Superintendent's salary	320 84	
H. R. Williams, expense account	25 97	
E. J. Clarke, expense account	4 44	
F. E. Howe, expense account	7 22	
		$379 27

*Including $40 for Mass. Retirement Fund.

Special Instructors

George E. Wales, Supervisor of Music	$157 50	
Amy L. Butterfield, Supervisor of Drawing	155 00	
		312 50

Medical Inspection

F. W. Freeman, M. D., services		35 50

School Census

Hattie F. Russell services	$8 00	
Florence R. Howe, services	8 00	
		16 00

High School Account

Town of Wakefield, tuition	$787 50	
Town of Peabody, tuition	135 00	
City of Lynn, tuition	250 00	
		1,172 50
Parents, transportation, High school	$391 70	
Parents, tansportation, agricultural school	66 00	
		457 70

Special School Reports

The Sparrell Print	$10 00	
Wright & Potter	55	
		10 55
Total general expense		$2,384 02

CENTRE SCHOOL

	Teachers' Salary	Mass. Retirement Fund	
Jennie B. Friend	$571 00	$14 00	$585 00
Florence T. Young	548 50	14 00	562 50

Janitor

Albert F. Southworth	192 00

Books, etc.

Books and supplies	72 55
Miscellaneous bills	22 68

Other Expense

Albert F. Southworth, general repairs .	27 75
Edward E. Babb, flag	3 59
T. E. Brown, varnishing, setting glass, etc.	10 12
Perkins & Bancroft, repairs . . .	30 88

Transportation

Everett B. Richards	200 00
Daniel McCarthy	150 00

Fuel & Light

F. W. Freeman, wood and coal . .	177 08

Insurance

George Hatch	60 00
Sarah L. Russell	60 00
Total, Centre School . . .	$2,154 15

SOUTH SCHOOL

Teachers

	Teachers' Salary	Mass. Retirement Fund	
Ethel F. Collins, subt.			$5 00
Olive W. Taylor	$141 88		141 88
Carolyn Palmer, subt.			6 00
Elizabeth Paine, subt.			113 60
Helen Pierce			2 50
Edith M. Pitts	246 00	14 00	260 00
M. Azella Goodell	548 50	14 00	562 50

Grace McIntosh	262 50		262 50
Helen M. Littlefield	216 00	14 00	230 00
Janitor			
Sidney Eaton, salary			245 00
Books, etc.			
Books and supplies			85 46
Miscellaneous bills			11 47
Fuel and Light			
Town of Peabody, lighting and power .			12 48
E. and A. W. Mansfield, wood . .			21 00
F. W. Freeman, coal			135 00
Elbridge Frazier, coal			145 00
Other Expenses			
John H. Graham, repair chimney . .			60 00
Roope & Folkins, labor on seats . .			39 48
Sidney Eaton			51
E. Q. Moulton, repairs			24 55
Perkins and Bancroft, repairs and oil .			11 40
Geo. N. Abbott, oiling floors . .			9 90
Wm. Hall & Co., door checks . .			22 80
Edward E. Babb & Co., flag . . .			3 59
A. N. Palmer, pins and certificates .			3 85
Edward E. Babb & Co., chairs . .			22 25
William W. Ramsay, inspector of boiler			2 00
J. L. Hammett, flags			3 39
Charles L. Betton, architectural services			43 00
J. L. Smith, spring water . . .			30 40
J. L. Hammett, desk chairs . . .			5 50
First National Bank, Boston, six months' interest on bonds			225 00
Transportation			
Bay State St. R. R. Co., scholars' tickets			10 00
Total South School . .			$2,751 01
Total payments, School Funds			$7,295 18

General Government

Receipts and Expenditures

TOWN EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Selectmen

	Salaries	Expense	Total
C. J. Bolton . . .	$48 61		
A. P. Mansfield . . .	48 61		
E. M. Frazier . . .	48 61		
C.J.Bolton,telephone,supplies		$ 5 00	
A. P. Mansfield " "		3 50	
E. M. Frazier, " "		6 30	
Jas. Rourke, stamped env'l'p's		53 38	
	$145 83	$68 18	$214 01

Treasurer

F. W. Freeman . . .	$62 50		
Thomas Groom & Co. . .		$ 6 32	
F. W. Freeman, expense .		6 45	
American Surety Co., bond, Treasurer and Collector .		60 00	
	$62 50	$72 77	$135 27

Tax Collector

F. W. Freeman . . .	$125 00		
Hobbs &Warren,tax book, '13		$ 1 50	
Scott Printing Co. tax notices		1 75	
" " " tax bills .		5 50	
Jas. Rourke, stamped envel.		11 24	
F. W. Freeman, expense tax sale		4 00	
	$125 00	$23 99	$148 99

Assessors

	Salaries	Expense	Total
C. J. Bolton . . .	$64 38		
A. P. Mansfield . . .	99 69		
George Hatch . . .	54 69		
A. P. Mansfield, supplies .		$5 17	
Item Press, printing, supplies		3 93	
Lilla D. Stott, record of transfers, etc.		15 80	
	$218 76	$24 90	$243 66

Town Accountant

Geo. H. Bancroft . .	$166 67		
" " exp'nse 1913		$10 75	
" " " 1914		8 50	
" " dist. reports		4 00	
" " pd. for typewriting, 1913 . . .		5 00	
Sparrell Print 600 Town Reports		135 00	
Sparrell Print, dup. order book		10 00	
	$166 67	$173 25	$339 92

Town Clerk

O. E. Phillips . . .	$83 33		
O. E. Phillips, recording births marriages and deaths .		$12 09	
O. E. Phillips, supplies and expense		29 98	
E. M. Frazier, book furnished		56	
Edgerly & Bessom, death ret'ns		1 50	
Item Press, letterheads and envelopes . . .		12 00	
	$83 33	$55 98	$139 31

Elections and Registrations

	Salaries	Expense	Total
Registrars:			
C. J. Bolton	$12 50		
A. P. Mansfield	12 50		
E. M. Frazier	12 50		
	$37 50		$37 50
Annual Town Election:			
Election Officers pay roll	14 00		
A. G. Tedford, services at Town Hall	2 00		
Willis Peabody, services at Town Hall	3 00		
Sparrell Print, town warrant		$10 00	
Item Press, ballots		14 50	
Item Press, tally sheets		4 75	
Scott Printing Co., voting lists		12 75	
A.G.Tedford, posting warrant		3 00	
	$19 00	$45 00	$64 00

Town Meeting, December 22, 1914

A. G.Tedford, post'g warrants		$3 00	
Scott Printing Co., warrants		3 00	
		$6 00	$6 00

State Primaries and Election

Election, officers' pay roll	$90 00		
A. G. Tedford, services at Precinct I	5 00		
Willis Peabody, services at Precinct II	5 00		
A. G. Tedford, posting warrants		6 00	
Scott Printing Co., warrants		4 50	
L. H. Twiss, trans. ballot box		5 00	

	Salaries	Expense	Total
Item Press, tally sheets		13 50	
E. Q. Moulton, repairs to voting booths		5 25	
Geo. Barnjum, repairs to ballot boxes		10 00	
Ella D. Roundy, lunch, Precinct I		12 00	
	$100 00	$56 25	$156 25

Municipal Buildings

TOWN HALL

HEAT AND LIGHT:			
F. W. Freeman, wood		$10 50	
W. E. Roundy, coal		37 50	
Reading Light Board, lighting		27 63	
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE:			
T. E. Brown, painting		18 50	
William Gilson, labor		2 90	
Geo. Barnjum, repairs to locks		75	
G. M. Roundy, supplies to janitor		1 55	
Perkins & Bancroft, cleaning well and repairs		8 25	
JANITOR:			
Albert F. Southworth, care of hall and grounds		173 75	
INSURANCE:			
S L. Russell, $3,000 for three years		63 60	
		$344 93	$344 93

HALL, PRECINCT II

	Salaries	Expense	Total
HEAT AND LIGHT:			
E. M. Frazier, coal		22 00	
Andrew Mansfield, wood		7 00	
Town of Peabody, lighting		26 71	
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE:			
Pitman & Brown, glass		3 00	
H. M. Cawley, labor		5 29	
E. Q. Moulton, labor and stock		34 15	
E. M. Frazier, supplies to janitor		6 36	
A. A. White, floor wax		3 00	
JANITOR:			
George Williams, care of hall		55 00	
INSURANCE:			
A. S. N. Hickford, $1,500 for three years		22 50	
		$185 01	$185 01

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE SERVICE:		
A. G. Tedford, services	$44 00	
Willis Peabody, "	21 10	
John M. Lynch, "	25 95	
Chas. H. Smith, "	6 00	
John T. Keene, "	12 00	
City of Lynn, men furnished June 17 and July 3 and 4	24 00	
Wm. Maloney, services July 3 and 4	5 00	

	Salaries	Expense	Total
J. W. Wayne, services July 3 and 4		5 00	
O. E. Phillips, serving dog warrant		15 00	
G. H. Bancroft, team for dog officer		2 50	
Ralph Elder, auto service		5 00	
E. M. Frazier, expense		6 95	
Wm. Shea, lunches		3 80	
Iver Johnson Co., supplies		6 25	
		$182 55	$182 55

Inspection

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

O. E. Phillips, services	$20 83	
O. E. Phillips, transportation		11 15
W. & L. E. Gurley, one die		64
	$20 83	$11 79

BARNS AND ANIMALS:

Chas. M. McCarthy, services, inspector	$41 67	

SLAUGHTERING:

Fred Trefethen, services, inspector (one year)	50 00	

MEDICAL INSPECTION:

See School dept			
	$112 50	$11 79	$124 29

Health and Sanitation

	Salaries	Expense	Total
Board of Health:			
C. J. Bolton	$8 33		
A. P. Mansfield	4 17		
E. M. Frazier	4 17		
F. W. Freeman, M. D., fumigating		$2 00	
A. W. Whiddon, supplies		40	
E. M. Frazier, telephone		25	
	$16 67	$2 65	$19 32

Forest Warden's Account

Equipment and Incidentals:		
Com. of Mass., 24 milk cans	$3 85	
Com. of Mass., 1-2 doz. wire brooms	3 75	
Jos. Harding & Co., 6 force pumps	18 00	
Jos. Harding & Co., 2 hoes	1 00	
E.M.Frazier, lanterns, brooms and hoes	3 85	
B. Olcher, shovel and hoes	1 60	
A. G. Tedford, post'g notices	3 00	
Andrew Mansfield, cleaning fire wagon	3 60	
Andrew Mansfield, care of pay rolls, etc.	6 00	
E.M.Frazier, lunches furn'd	10 67	
G. M. Roundy, lunches furn'd	1 28	
	$56 60	
Labor and Teams:		
*Pay rolls approved by Selectmen	$809 90	$866 50

*Note Additional bills have been approved in January 1915 on this account amounting to $48.80

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

	Salaries	Expense	Totals
ADMINISTRATION:			
C. J. Bolton . . .	$20 84		
A. P. Mansfield . . .	20 83		
E. M. Frazier . . .	20 83		
POOR DEPARTMENT			
GROCERIES:			
W. L. Finney . . .		$122 07	
McKenna Bros. . . .		2 14	
Town of Stoneham . .		7 50	
G. M. Roundy . . .		68 17	
FUEL:			
Town of Stoneham . .		3 15	
Curley Bros. . . .		7 80	
W. E. Roundy . . .		4 00	
F. W. Freeman . . .		6 15	
E. B. Richards . . .		8 14	
CLOTHING:			
G. M. Roundy, supplies furn'd		2 75	
W. T. Regan, shoes . .		8 75	
MEDICAL ATTENDANCE:			
F. W. Freeman, M. D. .		13 50	
C. E. Montague, M. D. .		27 50	
Bonney & Dutton, supplies .		1 40	
City of Boston, hospit'l service		12 86	
	$62 50	$295 88	$358 38
SOLDIERS' RELIEF			
Cash as per pay rolls . .		$247 00	$247 00

STATE AID

	Salaries	Expense	Total
Cash as per pay rolls, (State will reimburse)		$770 00	$770 00

INTEREST ON NOTES

Wakefield Savings Bank, loans in anticipation of revenue interest paid	$260 66	
Treas. of Commonwealth, interest paid Park Notes	79 25	339 91

Other Payments

Burreau Statistics, registration town notes	$8 00	
Lexington Flag Staff Co., contribution library staff	5 00	
C. E. Carter, setting bounds, Main street	3 70	
A. W. Brownell, moth notices	2 75	
G. F. McDonald, carriage hire, June 17	7 00	
Miller Piano Co., tuning piano, June 17	2 50	
		$28 95

Care of Common

A. F. Southworth, labor	$5 60	
E. B. Richards, mowing	2 00	
W. B. Nelson, mowing	2 00	
G. M. Roundy, water pail	50	
Perkins & Bancroft, repairs on pump	1 70	
Perkins & Bancroft, new pump installed	19 20	
		31 00

Care of Well, Precinct II

	Salaries	Expense	Total
J. W. Robbins, cleaning well, etc.		$35 64	
A. F. Clarke Co., lumber		2 62	
E. Q. Moulton, labor		1 25	
			39 51

By-Laws

Sparrell Print, printing and binding		$98 25	
Lynn Evening News, publishing by-laws		75 00	
			173 25

Legal Advice

R. E. Smith, services		$157 35	157 35

Street Lighting

Town of Reading, 11 months Feb. 1, to Dec. 31		$652 14	
Town of Peabody, 11 months Feb. 1 to Dec. 31		618 75	
			1,270 89
Total pay't, Town Exp. Acc't	$1,150 26	$5,473 49	$6,623 75

Appropriations

Approp'n, Dec. 22, 1913, unexpended	$ 500 00
Approp'n, March 9, 1914, town expense	3,500 00
Approp'n, March 9, 1914, street lights	1,513 50
Approp'n, Dec. 22, 1914, forest warden	500 00
Total appropriation	$6,013 50

Other Receipts

	Salaries	Expense	Total
Rent, town hall		$ 76 75	
Rent, hall, Precinct 2		111 00	
License fees, junk, etc.		42 00	
Court fines		35 00	
Sealers' fees		8 33	
Soldiers relief, returned		10 00	
Refund on cattle inspection		17 50	
" Soldiers' burial		37 00	
" State Forester		3 70	
" State aid		828 00	
		$1,169 28	
Total receipts		$7,182 78	
Total payments		6,623 75	
Balance unexpended		$559 03	

Fire Department

House 1

HEAT AND LIGHT:

Reading Light Board, lighting	$20 96	
F. W. Freeman, coal	31 35	
F. W. Freeman, wood	3 75	
	$56 06	

GENERAL MAINTENANCE:

Am. La France Co., springs for acid hold'rs	4 20	
Badger Fire Exting. Co., supplies	1 59	
Benj. Mitchell, cleaning engine	2 50	
W. F. Gerry, expense	3 85	
Cochrane Chemical Co., balance due	1 62	
W. F. Gerry, freight and cartage	1 12	
Am. La France Co., 7 badges	5 86	
G. M. Roundy, supplies	2 70	
	$23 44	
Total payments House No. 1		$79 50

House 2

HEAT AND LIGHT:

E. M. Frazier, coal	$22 00	
Peabody Light Plant, lighting	40 83	
	$62 83	

GENERAL MAINTENANCE:

E. M. Frazier, supplies	60	
W. H. Griffin, cleaning engine	5 10	
E. M. Frazier, soda and freight	13 85	
Chas. B. Gerry, cash paid for freight	53	
Hamblett & Hayes, soda	4 73	
Badger Fire Ext. Co., renickeling Exts.	15 84	
Am. La France Co , 1 valve	2 87	
F. F. Welch Co., 1 spring	55	
	44 07	

Fire Alarm

O. M. West, care of alarm, 1913	$41 60	
O. M. West, other expense	3 00	
W. H. Griffin, care of alarm, 1914	48 00	
W. H. Griffin, extra labor	11 64	
W. H. Griffin, supplies for fire alarm	3 83	
Robert Williamson, labor on fire alarm	17 00	
L. H. Twiss, labor on fire alarm	2 38	
George Hosmer, 1 barrel vitrol	31 88	
Pettingell, Andrews Co., coppers and zincs	32 00	
	$191 33	

Other Expense

S. L. Russell, insurance	$30 00	
S. M. Eaton, watchman at fire, Broadway	75	
W. H. Griffin, expense fire, Suntaug Inn	3 50	
E. M. Fletcher, horse hire, July 3	5 00	
	$41 75	$339 98

Painting Engine House

Gould & Cutler, paint stock	$67 29	
Louis H. Schefisch, labor	96 71	
		$164 00

Total payments House No. 2.	$503 98
Total payments for Department	$583 48

Receipts

Appropriation	$500 00
Balance unexpended, Feb. 1, 1914	4 45
Appropriated from License Fund, painting Engine House No. 2	164 00
	$668 45
Total payments	583 48
Balance unexpended	84 97

Tree Warden

LABOR :

Lyman H. Twiss and others . . .			$49 16

Elm Tree Beetle Fund

SUPPLIES :

E. M. Frazier, 1 ton lead .	$110 00		
E. E. Walker, cylinder oil, etc.	2 90		
L. H. Twiss, tree notices . .	1 00		
Am. Oil and Gas Co., gasoline	10 40		
		$124 30	
Labor, per pay roll and teams		118 17	
			242 47

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for Tree Warden		50 00	
Appropriation for Elm Tree Beetle		250 00	
		300 00	
Total payments, Tree Warden	49 16		
Total payments, Elm Tree Beetle fund	242 47		
		291 63	
Balance unexpended (above accounts)		$8 37	

Moth Work

Labor as per pay rolls .		$1,930 21	
Horse hire, L. H. Twiss and others		395 38	
Incidentals, L. H. Twiss .		44 23	
			$2,369 82

CREDITS

Appropriation, Dec. 18, 1913	507 20
Received from Commonwealth	1,555 55
Due from Commonwealth	294 46
Rec'd from Moth Supt. . .	108 32
Charged to property owners .	391 15
Sale of old sprayer . .	20 00
Total	$2,876 68

Highway Department

ADMINISTRATION :

Frank Newhall, services .	$ 231 00
Labor, as per pay rolls .	1,093 89
Teams, as per pay rolls .	586 58
Town of Peabody, use of steam roller . . .	24 96
N. F. McCarthy, coal for roller	3 20
L. O. Newhall, gravel . .	108 20
Frank Hart, gravel . .	2 20
H. A. Feindel, drain tile .	1 70
Snow work, as per pay roll .	128 69
Street oiling, contract, Standard Oil Co. . . .	1,286 11

SIDEWALKS :

Main street, Article 23, voted, March 9, 1914 . .	146 66
Main street, Article 37, voted, March 9, 1914 . .	146 32

EQUIPMENT :

New Eng. Road Machine Co., 1 road drag . . .	24 00

New Eng. Road Machine Co , 1 mould-board	35 00	
Collins Hardware Co., 1-2 doz. shovels	5 88	
G M. Roundy, 1 rake	60	
		$3,824 99

Special Work, Summer Street

Voted under Article 18, March 9, 1914

ADMINISTRATION :

Frank Newhall, services	$112 50	
Labor, as per pay rolls	930 41	
Teams, as per pay rolls	402 01	
L. F. Pope, gravel	150 75	
G. W. Pickering, coal for steam roller	73 29	
Town of Peabody, use of of steam roller	264 00	
Town of Peabody, carfare of Engineer	10 24	
Town of Peabody, use of water cart	10 00	
H. A. Feindel, drain cover	5 50	
C. E. Robinson Co., labor and stock	8 57	
Frank Newhall, cash paid gasoline, cylinder oil, lumber, telephone charges, etc.	27 84	
		$1,995 11
Total payments	$5,820 10	

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March 9	$2,500 00	
Appropriation, sidewalk, Article 37	150 00	
Appropriation, excise tax	680 76	

Appropriation, Summer street	1,000 00	
Rec'd from Highway Commis'n :		
Summer street work .	900 00	
Main street, work, 1913 .	100 00	
Turnpike, work, 1913 .	18 25	
Supplies to steam roller .	12 27	
J. B. Pierce, oiling . .	42 24	
Appropriation, Dec. 22 .	600 00	
		$6,003 52
Total payments . .		5,820 10
Balance unexpended .		$183 42
Due from Highw'y Commission		100 00
Balance available . .		$283 42

School Department

	Salaries	Expense	Total
School Committee . .	$20 80	$11 66	
Superintendent . . .	320 84	25 97	
Supervisors . . .	312 50		
Teachers	2,731 48		
Janitors	437 00		
Fuel and light . . .		490 56	
Maintenance . . .		140 58	
Books and supplies . .		166 69	
Miscellaneous bills . .		258 90	
Transportation, town pupils		360 00	
Transportation, High school account		457 70	
Tuition, High school scholars		1,172 50	
Insurance, Centre school		120 00	
Interest, South school loan . . .		225 00	
Architects fees, South school account		43 00	
	$3,822 62	$3,472 56	$7,295 18

Receipts

Feb. 1.	Balance unexpended	$1,086 00
Mar. 9.	Appropriation .	5,800 00
	City of Lynn, tuition	105 00
	Sale, out building .	10 00
	Town of Peabody, tuition . .	35 00
	State of Mass., tuition . . .	61 00
	Refund on High school, parents .	175 00
	Refund on High school, State .	486 87
	Refund on transportation, State .	172 75
	Refund on school supt. account .	218 75
	Total receipts . .	$8,150 37
	Total payments . .	7,295 18
	Balance unexpended .	$855 19

South School Alterations

Roope & Folkins, balance due on contract . . .	$157 00	
H. S. Gilman, balance due on contract	360 00	
Wheeler & Betton, architects, payment on account . .	91 77	
Total payments . .		$ 608 77

Receipts

Balance of appropriation, 1913 . . .	$608 77
Total payments . .	$608 77

Public Library

Main Library

Heat and Light:

W. E. Roundy, coal	$2 25	
F. W. Freeman, wood	3 75	
Reading Light Board, lighting	12 56	
	$18 56	

General Maintenance:

A. F. Southworth, janitor, Nov. 1 -	$32 36	
A. F. Southworth, repairs	3 65	
Perkins & Bancroft, labor and stock	7 15	
Expense on flag staff	5 00	
G. O. Giddings, cash paid for clock	5 00	
Item Press, library cards	6 00	
Stone & Forsythe Co., wrapping paper	2 93	
	$62 09	

Books and Magazines:

N. J. Bartlett, books	$44 22	
W. B. Clarke Co., magazines	9 10	
	$53 32	

Other Expense:

S. L. Russell, insurance on books	$25 00	
		$158 97

Branch Library

General Maintenance:

Cora F. Pike, cash paid for sundries	$13 16	
Item Press, labels	2 75	
	$15 91	

Books and Magazines:

R. H. White Co., books	$6 50	
W. A. Butterfield, books	14 78	
W. B. Clarke Co., magazines	1 50	
	$22 78	

Equipment:

Wm. Leavens & Co., two tables	$18 00	
E. L. Morris, 1 table	28 00	
Allen Chair Co., 24 chairs	51 00	
	$97 00	$135 69
		$294 66

Receipts

Cash on hand	$22 25
Appropriation, Branch	100 00
George N. Blake Trust Fund income	140 00
Mary U. Nash " " "	40 40
George L. Hawkes " " "	20 20
E. W. Green, fines collected	18 80
C. F. Pike, fines collected	13 40
	$355 05
Total payments	294 66
Balance unexpended	$60 39

Note. Amount due E. W. Green and C. F. Pike, Librarians to be paid on receipt of Dog Tax, due from County.

Cemeteries

MAINTENANCE:

Seth H. Russell, labor, Forest Hill and West Cemeteries and Old Burying Ground, cutting brush and grass, raking and burning	$58 50	
Harlan B. Peabody, cash paid for labor in South Cemeteries	19 00	
Harlan B. Peabody, marking out lots	4 00	
	$81 50	

CARE OF ENDOWED LOTS:

Seth H. Russell, Forest Hill Cemetery	$35 00	
Joseph T. Bancroft, West Cemetery	34 00	
Harlan B. Peabody, Willow Cemetery	6 00	
E. W. M. Gilman, Willow Cemetery	8 00	
	$83 00	

SPECIAL FUND, TAPLEY TOMB:

J. W. Perkins, for labor and sundries (as shown in report of Commissioners)	$100 00	
		$264 50

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1914	$54 81	
Appropriation, March 9, 1914	100 00	
Sale of Lots	90 00	
Care of Endowed Lots	83 00	
David Hewes, care of Tapley Tomb	100 00	
	$427 81	
Total payments	264 50	
Balance unexpended	$163 31	

Recreation and Celebrations

EXPENSE:

Memorial Day		$100 00
100th Anniversary, committee in charge		200 00
July 4th, (decorations etc., South Village. from Nash Improvement Fund)		25 00

AGENCY:

State tax	$2,362 50	
County tax	1,537 52	
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, License fees returned	625 00	
		$4,525 02

REDUCTION OF DEBT:

Note due on Park loan	$1,500 00	
Note due on South School loan	1,000 00	
		$2,500 00

OTHER PAYMENTS:

City of Lynn, tax refunded	$33 00	
Chas. D. Gay, one-third expense taking evidence Lynnfield vs. Peabody	64 35	
Morse & Prentiss, printing law brief	80 00	
John M. Danforth, services, Lynnfield vs. Peabody	50 00	
		$227 35

TAX LOANS:

Wakefield Savings Bank	$12,000 00
Total payments	$43,729 26

Financial Statement

Summary of Payments

Town Expense Account	$6,623 75

Salaries and Expense, Town Officers, Municipal Buildings, Elections, Police Service, Forest Warden, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, Interest on Debt, Street Lighting, Miscellaneous Bills.

Fire Department, maintenance and painting House No. 2	583 48
Moth Work	2,369 82
Elm Beetle Fund	242 47
Tree Warden	49 16
Highways	5,820 10
School Department	7,295 18
South School Building Fund	608 77
Public Library	294 66
Celebrations	325 00
Cemeteries	264 50
State Tax	2,362 50
County Tax	1,537 52
License Fees Returned	625 00
Park Loan	1,500 00
South School Loan	1,000 00
Miscellaneous payments	227 35
Tax Loans	12,000 00
Total Payments, Year ending Dec. 31, 1914	$43,729 26
Cash on hand, unexpended balances & general funds	2,869 94
	$46,599 23
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1914—and*Receipts to Dec. 31, '14	$46,599 23

*Taxes, State Benefits, Interest, License Fees, Court Fines, Tax Loans, etc., as shown in Treasurer's Report.

Summary of Unexpended Balances

Town expense account	$559 03	
School department	855 19	
Highway department	183 42	
Elm Beetle account	8 37	
Cemeteries	163 31	
Public library	60 39	
Fire department	84 97	
Nash Improvement fund	46 44	
Available for expense of 1915		$1,961 12

Available Assets

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1914	$2,869 97	
Due on Tax List of 1913	869 77	
Due on Tax List of 1914	8,123 26	
Due from State Highway Commissioners	100 00	
" " for State Aid	838 00	
" " for Moth Work	294 46	
" " Mass. School Fund	767 29	
Due from City of Lynn, tuition	105 00	
		$13,967 75

Liabilities

Park Note (due June 29, 1915)	$1,500 00	
South School Loan (Bonds $1000 per year, due August 1)	9,000 00	
Tax Loans (due July 28, $4000; Dec. 28 $2000.)	6,000 00	
		$16,500 00

Tax Collector's Statement

Tax of 1912

Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1914		$1,047 67
Received for interest		66 83
		$1,114 50
Abated by the Assessors	$77 66	
Paid Town Treasurer	1,036 84	
		1,114 50

Tax of 1913

Balance uncollected February 1, 1914		$4,529 35
Received for interest		108 62
		$4,637 97
Abated by the Assessors	$97 61	
Paid Town Treasurer	$3,670 59	
		$3,768 20
Balance due Dec. 31, 1914		$869 77

Tax of 1914

Amount assessed including Moth		$22,784 18
December warrant		143 61
Bay State St. R. R. Excise tax		680 76
Received as interest		1 91
		$23,610 46
Abated by the Assessors	$154 48	
Paid Town Treasurer	15,332 72	
		$15,487 20
Balance due December 31, 1914		$8,123 26

F. W. FREEMAN,

Collector of Taxes

Treasurer's Report

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1914, it being my twelfth annual report:

Trust Funds

The invested funds held in trust are as follows:

Cemetery Endowments with accrued interest	$3,029 85
Mary U. Nash Town Improvement fund	2,000 00
George L. Hawkes Library fund	500 00
Mary U. Nash Library fund	1,000 00
George N. Blake Library fund	4,000 00
	$10,529 85

Report in detail of the earnings of the several trust funds and disposition of same:

George L. Hawkes Library Fund

Amount on deposit, February 1, 1914		$500 00
Dividend 1 year to October 1, 1914		20 20
		$520 20
Interest withdrawn, credited to Library	$ 20 20	
On deposit, Suffolk Savings Bank	500 00	
		$520 20

Mary U. Nash Library Fund

Amount on deposit February 1, 1914		$1,000 00
Dividend one year to November 1, 1914		40 40
		$1,040 40
Interest withdrawn, credited to Library	$ 40 40	
On deposit, Medford Savings Bank	1,400 00	
		$1,040 40

George N. Blake Library Fund

Registered Bond of City of Boston . .	$4,000 00
Interest one year to December 1, 1914 .	140 00
	$4,140 00
Interest received and credited to Library	140 00
	$4,000 00

Mary U. Nash Town Improvement Fund

Amount on deposit February 1, 1914 .	$2,000 00
Dividend Wildey Savings Bank to November 1, 1914	40 40
Dividend Mechanics Savings Bank to December 1, 1914	10 10
Dividend Wakefield Savings Bank to August 1, 1914	15 00
	$2,065 50
Interest withdrawn	65 50
	$2,000 00

On deposit as follows:

Wildey Savings Bank	$1,000 00	
Wakefield Savings Bank . . .	750 00	
Mechanics Savings Bank . . .	250 00	
		$2,000 00

Amount of Cash Available for Town Improvement

Balance in Treasurer's hands Feb. 1, 1914		$5 94
Received as interest		65 50
		$71 44
Paid July Celebration South Village .	$25 00	
Balance in hands of Treasurer . .	46 44	
		$71 44

Accounting for Receipts of Public Library

Cash balance Feb. 1, 1914		$22 25
Interest on Blake fund		140 00
Interest on Hawkes fund		20 20
Interest on Nash fund		40 40
Fines from librarian at Centre		18 80
Fines from librarian at South		13 40
		$255 05
Orders drawn and paid	$198 66	
Balance in hands of Treasurer	56 39	
		$255 05

Cemetery Trust Funds

Two lots have been endowed during the past year that of John E. Hastings in Forest Hill Cemetery for one hundred dollars and Adelia C. Emerson in Willow Cemetery for sixty-four dollars.

Statement of Funds Showing Earnings and Disbursements

Amount of funds and interest on deposit February 1, 1914	$2,865 39
Endowments received	164 00
Earnings	83 46
	$3,112 85
Interest withdrawn and paid for care lots	83 00
	$3,029 85

Deposited in the Following Banks

Wakefield Savings Bank	$1,650 33
Wildey Savings Bank	647 07
Mechanics Saving Bank	732 45
	$3,029 85

Following is statement of endowments in detail:

	On Deposit Feb. 1, 1914	Income 1914	Expended 1914	On Deposit Dec. 31, 1914
Henry Bancroft	$227 15	$9 16	$3 00	$233 31
Thomas D. Blake	106 14	2 12	3 00	105 26
Albert R. Bryant	103 12	2 06	3 00	102 18
John Bryant	79 66	3 20	3 00	79 86
Jonathan Bryant	107 12	2 14	3 00	106 26
Matthew Cox	108 58	2 16	3 00	107 74
Jeremiah Coney	134 09	5 40	3 00	136 49
Sarah J. Coney	103 08	4 16	5 00	102 24
George S. Danforth	100 00	2 00	2 00	100 00
Mary A. Danforth	102 44	4 12	3 00	103 56
Adelia C. Emerson		64	75	63 89
Emerson & Orne	82 50	1 64	3 00	81 14
Lucy E. Gowing	54 37	2 18	2 00	54 55
Esther W. M. Gilman	204 08	4 08	8 00	200 16
Endicott Hart	54 37	2 18	2 00	54 55
John E. Hastings				100 00
Mary B. Hawkes	101 18	2 02	3 00	100 20
Jacob Hood	102 64	2 04	3 00	101 68
Daniel Needham	104 68	2 08	3 00	103 76
James H. Newhall	106 12	2 12	2 25	105 99
Joseph C. Newhall	67 19	1 34		68 53
David F. Parsons	100 38	4 04	3 00	101 42
Ebenezer Parsons	106 64	4 28	3 00	107 92
Israel Parsons	100 38	4 04	3 00	101 42
Charlotte Ramsdell	119 46	2 38	3 00	118 84
Herbert Richardson	80 80	1 60	3 00	79 40
Moses Richardson	106 18	2 12	3 00	105 30
William Skinner	101 86	4 08	4 00	101 94
Amanda Wiley	101 18	4 08	3 00	102 26
	$2,865 39	$83 46	$83 00	$3,029 85

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN,

Treasurer.

DR. TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in hand Feb. 1, 1914		$2,770 43
Loans in anticipation of taxes		14,000 00
License Innholders		2,000 00
License Club		500 00
License, all others		42 00
Interest George N. Blake Library fund		140 00
Interest Mary U. Nash Library fund		40 40
Interest George L. Hawkes Library fund		20 20
Fines, collected by the Librarians		32 20
Interest Mary U. Nash Improvement fund		65 50
Interest from Cemetery Trust funds		83 00
Sale of Cemetery lots		90 00
Rent of Town Hall		76 75
Rent of South Hall		111 00
Superintendent of Moth Department for labor		108 32
Sealer of Weights and Measures, collections		8 33
Frank Newhall, collected for oiling streets		42 24
Sale of out buildings at South School		10 00
Sale of old sprayer		20 00
Property held by Town redeemed		22 22
Court fines		35 00
Refunded for repairs on Steam Roller		12 27
Non Residents for Tuition		376 00
Soldiers' Relief returned		10 00
Commonwealth of Mass. for Moth suppression		1,555 55
State highway 1914		900 00
State highway 1913 balance		100 00
Error 1912 settlement		200 00
Labor on turnpike		18 25
Corporation tax business		271 16
Corporation tax public		162 63
Street Railway tax		844 13
State Aid		828 00
National Bank tax		64 46
Inspection of cattle		17 50
Burial of Soldier		37 00
High School tuition		486 87
High School transportation		172 75
Superintendent's salary		218 75
State Forester		3 70
F. W. Freeman, Collector, Excise tax		680 76
Tax of 1912		970 01
Tax of 1913		3,561 97
Tax of 1914		14,650 05
Interest on taxes		177 36
Interest on daily balance		54 69
Centennial Committee		7 78
		$46,599 23

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD, DEC. 31, 1914 CR.

Amount paid on orders Feb. 1, 1914 to Dec. 31, 1914 .	$43,729 26
Cash balance School account	855 19
Library Trust funds	56 39
Nash Improvement fund	46 44
General fund	1,911 95
	$46,599 23

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN,

Treasurer

Town Accountant's Report

I hereby certify that I have examined the various Trust Funds of the Town, also the accounts of the Collector of Taxes and of the Town Treasurer and find them apparently correct. I have also kept an itemized account of all payments and receipts of the various departments of the Town and have published the result of the same in the Annual Town Report. These accounts, so far as possible, I have endeavored to keep in conformity with the classifications and forms prescribed by the Bureau of Statistics. It is recommended that appropriations for the year 1915 be made under the forms required by the State as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT, Salaries and Expense of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessors, Town Clerk, Town Accountant, Town Counsel, Elections and Registrations, Municipal Buildings.

PROTECTION—PERSONS AND PROPERTY, Police, Inspection (Weights and Measures, Barns and Animals, Slaughtering), Board of Health, Fire Department, Forest Warden, Tree Warden, Moth Work, Elm Beetle, etc.

HIGHWAYS, covering general maintenance, Street oiling, Sidewalks etc. and Street Lighting.

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS BENEFITS covering Poor Account, Soldiers Relief, and State Aid.

EDUCATION—School Department and Public Library.

CELEBRATIONS & RECREATION, Memorial Day, Old Home Day, Independence Day, etc.

PUBLIC SERVICE—Cemeteries, etc.

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT, Park Loan, South School Loan, Temporary Loans,

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS—All other expense.

I also take this opportunity to call attention to the following extract from Sec. 5, Chapt. 624 Acts of 1910.

The Selectmen and all boards, committees, heads of departments or other town officials authorized by law to expend money, shall furnish to the Town Accountant, not less than ten days before the end of the town financial year, detailed estimates of the amounts for the proper maintenance of the department under their jurisdiction for the ensuing year, with explanatory statements as to any changes from the amounts appropriated for the same purposes in the preceding year; and an estimate of amounts necessary for outlays or permanent improvements. They shall also prepare estimates of any income likely to be received by the town during the ensuing year in connection with the town's business or property entrusted to their care. The Selectmen shall include in their estimates the salaries and expenses connected with their own office, and the salaries of all other officers shall be included in the estimates for the office, department or branch of the public service committed to their charge***

Suitable blanks for this purpose may be obtained from the Selectmen or Town Accountant.

GEORGE H. BANCROFT,

Town Accountant.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Lynnfield, in said County of Essex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Lynnfield on Monday, the eighth day of March, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the choice of all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year chosen in this manner; also upon the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" Also upon the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question of whether the Town shall accept the provisions of Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913.

Upon a separate ballot for the use of women qualified, according to law, to vote for members of the School Committee, to bring in their votes for one member of the School Committee for a term of three years.

The Polls on these ballots to open at 11 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. on said March 8, unless otherwise ordered by vote of the Town.

Also to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To act upon the reports of Town officers as published.

ARTICLE 3

To choose all Town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1916, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916.

ARTICLE 6

To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will revise and accept the jury list as published by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8

To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax for the year 1915.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars, said sum together with the unexpended balance as shown in Town Expense Account to be used for maintenance of General Government, as follows : — Town officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

ARTICLE 12

To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Police work, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspection of Barns and Animals, and slaughtering for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the use of the Tree Warden, one-half of this sum to be expended in the planting of shade trees, or what action it will take thereon.

ARTICLE 14

To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Elm Tree Beetle, and determine how the same shall be expended.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the use of the Forest Warden in suppression of forest fires for ensuing year and fix the rate of pay per hour for men and horses, or what action it will take thereon.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-eight hundred dollars, said sum together with the unexpended balance of the School Department to be used for the support of schools, high school tuition and transportation of scholars for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the Public Library, one-half of this amount to be used for the maintenance of the branch library, or what action it will take thereon.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-four hundred dollars for the repair of highways and street oiling, or what action it will take thereon.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to be used in straightening and relocating Salem street from the Wakefield line to Lawrence's Corner, as recommended by the Essex County Commissioners, or what action it will take thereon.

ARTICLE 20

To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for charities and soldiers benefits for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate for the ensuing year the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, said sum together with the unexpended balance of Street Lighting appropriation to be used for the maintenance of Street Lights now under contract.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and thirty-three dollars to pay claim of Wheeler & Betton for services as Architects in connection with alteration of South School Building, or what action it will take thereon. Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty dollars and eighteen cents to pay claim of H. S. Gilman for work done at South School Building, or what action it will take thereon. Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for digging well and connecting same with water system at South School Building, or what action it will take thereon. School Committee.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of properly grading playground in the rear of the South School, or what action it will take thereon. George E. Houghton and others.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents for the installation of seventeen additional electric street lights on Lowell street, or what action it will take thereon. Joseph F. Smith and others.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty dollars and fifty cents for the installation of three additional electric street lights on Forest Hill Avenue, or take any other action thereon. Milton H. Doremus and others.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and two dollars and fifty cents for the installation of fifteen electric street lights on Essex Street from the corner of Forest Hill Avenue to the Peabody line, or take any other action thereon. Milton H. Doremus and others.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and two dollars and fifty cents for the installation of fifteen electric street lights on Walnut Street between Sum-

mer Street and Mansfield's corner, or take any other action thereon. George E. Herrick.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the sidewalk on Forest Hill Avenue to the corner of Essex Street, thence continuing on easterly side of said Essex Street towards the West Peabody line, for a distance of thirteen hundred feet, or take any action thereon. Milton H. Doremus and others.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to build a Cement Cistern to hold water to be used for Fire purposes and at the same time take away the surface water from the streets, same to be located at the junction of Broadway and Salem Streets. Chemical Co. No. 2.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to purchase five hundred feet of Leading Hose to be used for Fire purposes so water can be used when assistance is asked from out of Town. Chemical Co. No. 2.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the fire alarm system at South Lynnfield, or what action it will take with reference to said system. Nelson B. Todd.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of sixty dollars to maintain additional lights on Broadway between Stone Cottage and Saugus line, or take any other action thereon. Lilly B. Hayward and others.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to lay a suitable drain from land of Miss Jennie Gerry on northerly side of Salem Street to corner of Locust Street, or what action it will take thereon. Arthur D. Upton and others.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to increase the Treasurer's salary to one hundred and fifty dollars; and require that he furnish a bond satisfactory to the Selectmen without expense to the Town, or take any other action thereon. F. W. Freeman.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to improve Tophet Hill, Chestnut Street,

or what action it will take thereon. Albert G. Tedford and others.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to have the Town Hall open for the transaction of Town business at least one afternoon weekly, or what action it will take thereon. Arthur M. Elliot and others.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars as a gift to the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will ratify and confirm the action of the Selection in making the settlement with the Town of Peabody relating to the taking of the water of Humphrey's Pond and the use of said pond, also ratify and confirm the action of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk in executing and delivering pursuant to such settlement a release dated February 23, 1915, with the covenants therein contained. Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will vote to sell and authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey by deed to George L. Westover a certain strip or parcel of land situated on or near Arlington Street and being on the rear of the Centre School House lot, so called, or what action it will take thereon. George L. Westover.

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for surfacing Arlington Street commencing at Summer Street, or what action it will take thereon. Edward A. Russell and others.

ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to paint and repair the building known as the boat house at Suntaug Park, the work to be done under the supervision of the Park Commissioners, or what action it will take thereon. J. W. Robbins.

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to grade and lay out the lot of land on which is situated the building known as Chemical No. 2, or what action it will take thereon. E. M. Frazier.

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to hold the annual Town Meeting of 1916 and all other meetings of that year in Precinct 2, changing the next year to Precinct 1 and thereafter changing each year from Precinct 2 to Precinct 1, or what action it will take thereon. Edward Q. Moulton and others.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least six public places in said Town, and in such other public places as the Selectmen may designate, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

CHARLES J. BOLTON.
ALBERT P. MANSFIELD,
ELBRIDGE M. FRAZIER,
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy. Attest:

ALBERT G. TEDFORD,
Constable of the Town of Lynnfield.

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ANNUAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

TOWN OF

LYNNFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

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TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

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VITAL STATISTICS, ETC.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1915

ABBOTT PRESS, WAKEFIELD, MASS.

TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED

Town Clerk

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

CHARLES J. BOLTON, Chairman	Term expires	1918
ALBERT P. MANSFIELD, Secretary	" "	1917
DANIEL J. HARVEY	" "	1916

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN

Assessors

CHARLES J. BOLTON . . .	Term expires	1917
GEORGE HATCH	" "	1916
AlLBERT P. MANSFIELD . .	" "	1918

School Committee

ERNEST J. CLARKE . . .	Term expires	1916
J. WINSLOW PERKINS . . .	" "	1917
FLORENCE RAMSDELL HOWE .	" "	1918

Highway Surveyor

FRANK NEWHALL	Term expires	1916

Trustees of Public Library

E. HARRY GERRY	Term expires	1916
GEORGE O. GIDDINGS . . .	" "	1917
GEORGE E. HOUGHTON . .	" "	1918

Park Commissioners

SIDNEY E. RICHARDS . . .	Term expires 1916
JOHN W. ROBBINS	" " 1917
EDWARD Q. MOULTON . . .	" " 1918

Cemetery Commissioners

HARLAN B. PEABODY . . .	Term expires 1916
SETH H. RUSSELL	" " 1917
J. WINSLOW PERKINS . . .	" " 1918

Constables

ALBERT H. RIGGS ALBERT G. TEDFORD

Tree Warden

LYMAN H. TWISS

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

Town Counsel—Rutherford E. Smith.
Town Accountant—George H. Bancroft.
Inspector of Slaughtering and Beef—Fred A. Trefethen.
Inspector of Barns and Cattle, Walter Gray.
Soldiers' Burial Agent—Isaac H. Mitchell.
Chief of Fire Department—William F. Gerry.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Oscar E. Phillips.
Weighers of Merchandise—William E. Roundy, William F. Gerry, Nicholas F. McCarthy.
Health Officer—Franklin W. Freeman.
Janitor of Town Hall—Louis F. Southworth.
Dog Officer—Oscar E. Phillips.
Forest Warden—Oscar E. Phillips.
Supt. of Moth Work—Lyman H. Twiss.
Inspector of Milk—Franklin W. Freeman.

Election Officers

Precinct I—Warden, Charles J. Bolton; Clerk, Franklin W. Freeman; Teller, Daniel J. McCarthy; Inspectors, Clarence A. Hall, George L. Blanchard.

Precinct II—Warden, Andrew Mansfield, Jr.; Clerk, Daniel N. Killoran; Inspectors, Charles E. Smith, George E. Carder, John L. Hamilton, Jr.

Registrars of Voters

Sidney M. Eaton	Term expires 1918
Henry W. Hodgdon	" " 1917
Everett B. Richards	" " 1916

Finance Committee

Joseph F. Smith, Chairman
Harry B. Nesbitt
Arthur D. Upton
Walter W. Maybie, Secretary
William E. Gilson

Jury List

Proposed for Acceptance of Town for the ensuing year.

CARDER, GEORGE	Clerk
COX, THOMAS E.	Farmer
DYKEMAN, ALBERT F. . . .	Contractor
EATON, SIDNEY M. . . .	Shoe Worker
FREEMAN, FRANKLIN W. . .	Physician
GIDDINGS, GEORGE O. . . .	Retired
HAYWOOD, LILLY B. . . .	Foreman
HART, FRANK	Farmer
HAMILTON, JOHN	Leather Worker
LYNCH, JOHN	Farmer
MUNROE, HARRY W. . . .	Shoe Worker
PEABODY, WILLIS S. . . .	Farmer

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1915

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

At the annual Town meeting held March 8, 1915, the following business was transacted.

The polls were opened at 11 o'clock a.m., and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk. The Election Officers were Andrew Mansfield, Jr., Everett Richards, Clarence Hall, John Hamilton, Jr., George H. Blanchard, John M. Lynch.

Article 1. Rutherford E. Smith was elected by ballot for Moderator of this meeting. Warren Newhall made a motion, which was duly seconded, that we act on no more articles until after 12.30 p.m.

Voted.

Art. 2. To act on the reports of the Town Officers as published.

Voted to accept the reports of Town Officers as published, also that the unexpended balance shown in Town Expense Account of $559.03 be appropriated for an Emergency Fund and that all other unexpended balances be appropriated to the departments in which they are shown.

Art. 3. To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Voted that they be the same as last year namely: Five Surveyors of Lumber, William E. Roundy, Fred Skinner, Isaac H. Mitchell, Andrew Mansfield, John Ross. That the same men serve as Wood Measurers and that the Selectmen serve as Field Drivers and Fence Viewers and that the Chairman of the Board act as Pound Keeper. (William F. Gerry appointed Oct. 12, 1915 as weigher of Merchandise.)

Art. 4. To see if the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. Voted.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1916, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916. Voted.

Art. 6. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

Voted that he shall settle his account on or before December 31, 1915.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will revise and accept the Jury List as published by the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the Jury List as published.

Art. 8. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Tax for the year 1915.

Voted it shall be used by the Library Trustees.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted to be expended under the direction of Isaac H. Mitchell.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars, said sum together with receipts of department to be used for the maintenance of General Government as follows: Town Officers, Salaries and Expenses, Care of Municipal Buildings, Elections and Registrations or what action it will take thereon.

Voted the sum of two thousand dollars together with any receipts which may occur, for the maintenance of General Government.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year or what action t will take thereon.

Voted the sum of four hundred dollars together with the unexpended balance.

Art. 12. To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Police work, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspection of Barns and Animals and Slaughtering, etc., for the ensuing year.

Voted the sum of $275.00 for Police work, Sealer of Weights and Measurers, Inspection of Barns and Animals, and Slaughtering, this sum also to include the Board of Health.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the use of the Tree Warden, one-half of this sum to be expended in the planting of shade trees, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted the sum of $50.00 for the use of the Tree Warden, same to be used at his discretion.

Art. 14. To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Elm Tree Beetle and determine how the same shall be expended.

Voted the sum of $200 to be used for spraying.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the use of the Forest Warden in suppression of Forest Fires for ensuing year and fix the rate of pay per hour for men and horses, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted the sum of $350 for the use of the Forest Warden in suppression of Forest Fires for the ensuing year and that persons fighting such fires shall receive fifty cents for first hour and thirty cents thereafter, and for each horse fifty cents per hour for first four hours, and thirty cents thereafter at each fire.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $6,800, said sum together with the unexpended balance of the School Department, to be used for the support of schools, High School tuition, and transportation of scholars for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted, together with the unexpended balance.

Artl 17. To see if the T wn will raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the Public Library, one-half of this amount to be used for the maintenance of the Branch Library or what action it will take thereon.

Voted the sum of $100, one-half of this for the Branch Library at South Lynnfield.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,400 for the repair of highways and street oiling or what action it will take thereon.

Voted the sum of $3,000 together with the Excise Tax and unexpended balance.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 to be used in straightening and relocating Salem Street from the Wakefield line to Lawrence's corner as recommended by the Essex County Commissioners or what action it will take thereon.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 20. To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for charities and soldiers' benefits for the ensuing year.

Voted the sum of $500.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate for the ensuing year the sum of $1,300, said sum together with the unexpended balance of street lighting appropriation to be used for the maintenance of street lights now under contract, or take any other action thereon.

Voted the sum of $1,500.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $133 to pay claim of Wheeler & Betton for services as architects in connection with alteration of South School Building or what action it will take thereon.

Voted.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $40.18 to pay claim of H. S. Gilman for work done at South School Building, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for digging well and connection of same with water system at South School Building or what action it will take thereon.

Voted the sum of $500 to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the purpose of properly grading playground in the rear of the South School, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted the sum of $500 to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $229.50 for the installation of seventeen additional electric street lights on Lowell Street or what action it will take thereon.

Voted.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $40.50 for the installation of three additional electric street lights on Forest Hill Avenue or take any other action thereon.

Voted.

Art. 28 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $202.50 for the instal ation of fifteen electric street lights on Essex Street from the corner of Forest Hill Avenue, to the Peabody line, or take any other action thereon.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of $202.50 for the installation of fifteen electric street lights on Walnut Street, between Summer Street and Mansfield's corner, or take any other action thereon.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the sidewalk on Forest Hill Avenue to the corner of Essex Street, thence continuing on easterly side of Essex Street towards the West Peabody line for a distance of thirteen hundred feet, or take any action thereon.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400 to build a cement cistern to hold water to be used for fire purposes and at the same time take away the surface water from the streets, same to be located at the junction of Broadway and Salem Streets.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400 to purchase 500 feet of leading hose to be used for fire purposes so water can be used when assistance is asked from out of Town.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Fire Alarm system at South Lynnfield, or what action it will take with reference to said system.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $60 to maintain additional lights on Broadway between stone cottage and Saugus line or take any other action thereon.

Voted the sum of $81.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to lay a suitable drain from land of Miss Jennie Gerry on northerly side of Salem Street, to corner of Locust Street, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted the sum of $100 to be expended under the direction of Highway Surveyor.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Treasurer's salary to $150 and require that he furnish a bond satisfactory to the Selectmen without expense to the Town, or take any other action thereon.

Voted as above.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to improve Tophet Hill, Chestnut Street, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to have the Town Hall open for the transaction of Town business at least one afternoon weekly, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $50 as a gift to the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will ratify and confirm the action of the Selectmen in making the settlement with the Town of Peabody, relating to the taking of water of Humphrey's Pond, and the use of said pond, also ratify and confirm the action of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk in executing and delivering pursuant to such settlement a release dated February 23, 1915, with the covenants therein contained.

Voted. It was also voted that the Town Clerk be instructed to notify Starr Parsons that the Town unanimously voted him a vote of thanks for the able manner and modest fee he charged in conducting the case of Lynnfield against Peabody.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to sell and authorize the Board of Selectmen, to convey by deed to George L. Westover, a certain strip or parcel of land situated on or near Arlington Street, and being on the rear of the Centre School house lot, so-called, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for surfacing Arlington Street, commencing at Summer Street, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted it be left in the hands of the Highway Surveyor.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to paint and repair the building known as the boat-house at Suntaug Park, the work to be done under the supervision of the Park Commissioners, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $50 to grade and lay out the lot of land on which is situated the building known as Chemical House No. 2, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted the sum of $50.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to hold the annual Town meeting of 1916, and all other meetings of that year in Precinct 2, changing the next year to Precinct 1, and thereafter changing each year, from Precinct 2 o Precinct 1, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Result of Election of Town Officers

*Indicates Election

Town Clerk

	Votes Cast
*Oscar E. Phillips	231
Scattering	1
Blanks	43

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

*Charles J. Bolton (Three-year term)	211
Blanks	63
Scat ering	1
*Albert P. Mansfield (Two-year term)	169
William Walden	97
Blanks	9
*Daniel G. Harvey (One-year term)	125
George N. Abbott	21
Elbridge M. Frazier	100
W llis E. Peabody	15
Blanks	14

Treasurer

*Franklin W. Freeman	205
Blanks	70

Collector of Taxes

*Franklin W. Freeman	197
Blanks	78

Assessor for Three Years

*Albert P. Mansfield	207
Blanks	68

Highway Surveyor for One Year

*Frank Newhall	221
Blanks	54

School Committee for Three Years

*Florence R. Howe	211
Blanks	64

Trustee Public Library for Three Years

*George E. Houghton	219
Blanks	56

Park Commissioner for Three Years

*Edward Q. Moulton	211
Blanks	64

Park Commissioner for One Year

(To fill vacancy)

*Sidney E. Richards	119
Enfield W. Plummer	104
Blanks	52

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

*J. Winslow Perkins	209
Blanks	66

Tree Warden

*Lyman H. Twiss	168
George W. Abbott	86
Blanks	31

Constables

*Albert H. Riggs	95
*Albert G. Tedford	197
Harry F. Abbott	87
Blanks	171

License Vote

"Yes"	166
"No"	78
Blanks	31

Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability Counties and Municipal corporations which pay such compensation be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town?

Yes	118
No	39
Blanks	118

Special Town Meeting, June 22, 1915

Art. 1. Rutherford E. Smith was elected Moderator.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 24, of the Annual Town meeting, held March 9, 1914, to investigate motor fire fighting equipment.

The Committee recommended that the Town purchase two International Harvester Trucks, one for each village, and that the sum of $2,200 be appropriated.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,200 to purchase two motor driven fire-fighting trucks, also determine by whom said money shall be expended.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will make some provision for housing one motor-driven truck in Lynnfield Centre, said house to conform with regulation of District Police, covering motor vehicles and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to expend $1,500 of the amount received from the License Fee on straightening and re-locating Salem Street, in accordance with the decree of County Commissioners, providing the County will contribute an equal amount.

Not a vote.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $500 for Emergency Fund.

Voted $500 to be assessed in the 1915 Tax Levy.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100 and the unexpended balance for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners in caring for the cemeteries of the Town.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to determine how the moneys appropriated in Articles 3, 4, 6 and 7 shall be raised, and authorize the Treasurer to issue notes to borrow this amount in anticipation of revenue of financial year beginning January 1, 1916.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Dogs Licensed in Lynnfield

Males	67 at $2 00 . . .	$134.00
Females	7 at $5.00 . . .	35.00
	74	$169.00
Clerk's fees deducted		14.80
Remitted to Treasurer Essex County .		$154.20

Hunters' Licenses

Seventy-two resident hunters' licenses granted for the year ending December 31, 1915, at one dollar each and the amount received less Town Clerk's fees, has been forwarded to Mass. Fishand Game Commission.

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS,

Town Clerk

Town Clerk's Statistics

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD IN 1915

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Occupation of Father
1914			
March 10	Elizabeth Patricia Cole	Joseph and Mary (Burns)	Shoemaker
April 10	Eilleen Eva Bryant	Fred W. and Nellie L. (Royce)	Shipper
April 12	Clifford Shedd Mansfield	Albert P. and Martha (Dexter)	Electrical Engineer
Sept. 19	Premature Birth		
1915			
Jan. 21	Pearl Louise Savage	Ernest W. and Winifred D. (Knox)	Moth Dept.
Jan. 29	Ronald Lincoln Northrup	Fred W. and Virt A (Gibbon)	Carpenter
Feb. 18	Richard Wesley Perkins	Harry J. and Lottie A. (Parsons)	Superintendent
April 17	Jeannette Griffin	Fred W. and Maude E. (Robinson)	Clerk
April 28	Edith Doremus	Milton H. and Elsie (Grant)	Bookkeeper

May 10	Caroline Holmes Wallace	Norman L. and Mary B. (Russell)	Draftsman
May 19	Virginia Woodbury	Herbert P. and Gladys H. (Ward)	Gas Engineer
May 29	Nathan Isaac Gersinovitch	Samuel and Rosa (Gersinovitch)	Laborer
June 21	Gordon Leonard Kallenberg	John C. and Beatrice (Graves)	Stone Cutter
Aug. 4	Doris Florence Oelcher	Bernard and Florence C. (Keeler)	Farmer
Aug. 16	Roger Haynes Gerry	William F. and Susan E. (Haynes)	Manufacturer
Sept. 7	John Emery Mitchell	Jonathan W. and Frances (Mullen)	Trainman
Sept. 26	Orrin Allen Kenney	William E. and Florence G. (Hurd)	Painter
Nov. 17	Byron Christian Stokes	James F. and Margaret M. (Johnson)	Carpenter
Dec. 4	Henry Gersinovitch	Louis and Goldie (Shneider)	Farmer
Dec. 17	Everil Bird Mabie	Walter W. and Mabel (Bird)	Superintendent

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1915

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Birthplace	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 2	Harry E. Maynard Sylvia A. Gaines Clark)	Lynn Lynnfield	Lynn So. Framingham	William and Mary E. (Clark) Charles T. and Julia M. Newton)	J. Murray Mellish Lynnfield Centre
Jan. 12	Laurence S. Caldwell Edith F. Cary	Lynnfield Belmont	Lynn Lynn	Charles R. F. and Mary J. (Sanborn George H. and Mary G. (Folger)	Charles A. Allen Waverley
Jan. 19	Louis Gersinovitch Goldie Shneider	Lynnfield No. Reading	E. Boston Russia	Hyman and Lena (Jaffe) Max and Annie (Needleman)	Joseph Rosenberg Chelsea
May 18	Henry P. Vieth, Jr. Ethel M. Keeler	Lynnfield Lynnfield	Boston Sabetha, Kan.	Henry P. and Emma (Humphrey) Morris H. and Alverda (Hostetter)	Henry K. Sherill Boston
Nov. 15	LeRoy J. Johnson Gertrude Thompson	Lynnfield Lynnfield	West Indies Boston	Cleophas and Katherine (Freeman) John L. and Elizabeth (Kelley)	George M. Young Boston
Dec. 15	Rutherford E. Smith Bertha S. Bailey	Lynnfield Allston	Lynnfield AtlanticCityN.J.	Henry E. and Mary L. (Bassett) Alonzo F. and Caroline B. (Smith)	Alvin H. Robinson Newton Centre

DEATHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1915

Date	Nane of Deceased	Age y.m.d.			Birthplace	Condition	Name of Parents	Cause of Death
Jan. 16	Sarah L. Chase	82	11	10	Lynn	Widow	James G. Perley and Mary J. (Dodge)	Art. Sclerosis
Jan. 19	Albert F. Southworth	66	3	6	Middleboro	Married	Seth R. and Emeline (Fountain)	Nephritis
Feb. 10	Susan S. Gilson	80	4	14	Peabody	Widow	Perez L. Winchester and Sally (Jacobs)	Art. Sclerosis
Mar. 7	Emily McCarthy	37	2	26	Wakefield	Married	Edward Gihon and Ellen (Lyons)	Erysipelas
Mar. 27	Carl W. A. Sahm	72	11	23	Germany	Married	Louis and Dorothy L. ( )	Cer. Hemorrhage
Mar. 29	Fred Skinner	53	9	0	Lynnfield	Married	Otis W. and Elizabeth (Gowing)	Lobar Pneumonia
Apr. 5	Elizabeth P. J. Smith	82	11	1	Portland, Me.	Widow	Elijah S.Barker and Eliz'th (Crossman)	Lobar Pneumonia
Apr. 6	Charles A. Cooper	77	4	13	Charlestown	Married	Charles and Eliza J. (Holmes)	Art. Sclerosis
Apr. 13	Sarah L. Woodberry	82	3	11	Beverly	Single	Joel and Lucia (Woodberry)	Broncho Pneu.
Apr. 15	Elbridge M. Frazier	55	9	18	Lynn	Married	Lyman B. and Emma (Monroe)	Par. Demen.
Apr. 30	Nellie L. Bryant	26	3	18	New Ipswich, N. H.	Married	Henry S. Roice and Georgian(Andrews)	Val. Dis. of Heart

May 13	Angie Lundahl	46	9	21	Bangor, Me.	Married	Carlisle Dennis and Mary (Temple)	Val. Dis of Heart
May 19	Alma G. MacGregor	55	3	20	Tilton, N. H.	Married	John Copp and Caroline (Norwood)	Chron. Int. Neph. and Chronic Endocarditi
June 14	Thomas W. Nelson	73	7	14	Nova Scotia	Married	Alexander and Lavinia (Smith)	Valve Dis of Heart
June 19	John W. Butman	74	4	1	Enfield, N. H.	Single	Stephen and Lemira W. (Welch)	Valve Dis. of Heart
Aug. 22	Howard B. Coleman	12	2	13	Lynn	Single	John B. and Anne G. (Foote)	Rheumatic Endocarditi
Sept. 11	Mary M. Deming	34	10	20	New Brunswick	Married	George Buzzey (Unknown)	Mitral Heart Dis.
Sept. 19	Stephen E. Bent	83	7	1	Nova Scotia	Widower	James and (Unknown) (Morse)	Hypo. Pneumonia
Oct. 2	Alice M. Tuite	75	7	18	Newburyport	Single	(Unknown)	Hemorrhage of Stomach
Oct. 12	Winfield S. Morse	63	8	22	Norridgewock	Single	Nathaniel W. and Sarah E. (Thompson)	Valvr Dis. of Heart
Nov. 12	Elethea L. Bancroft	63	1	3	Quincy	Widow	Micajoh C. Pope and Hannah C. (Sanborn)	Goitre
Dec. 25	Herbert F. Dwelley	53	11	13	Fairhaven	Married	William D. and Margaret (Nolan)	Valve Dis of Heart
Dec. 25	Andrew Mansfield	77	7	23	Lynnfield	Widower	Andrew and Sophronia (Preston)	Bron. Asthma
Dec. 28	Wallace W. Butman	81	6	22	Enfield, N. H.	Married	Stephen and Lemira (Welch)	Art. Sclerosis

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield.—

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held March 11, 1915, it organized as follows: C. J. Bolton, Chairman, A. P. Mansfield, Secretary, and D. G. Harvey.

The appointment of officers under its jurisdiction was made at once and a list of these is given elsewhere in this report. Regular meetings have been held on the first Monday of each month and special meetings as often as occasion required.

Following is a brief summary of the work accomplished during the year:

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN BOUNDS

Perambulation of Bounds between Saugus, Lynn and Lynnfield was made on September 27, 1915, as required by law. Boundaries were found to be in satisfactory condition.

Also on November 22, 1915, the boundaries between Lynnfield, North Reading and Middleton were perambulated and found satisfactory.

SUNTAUG PARK

Lynnfield vs. Peabody

The matter of damages awarded by the Supreme Court in November, 1914 was settled between counsels, whereby Lynnfield received $9,500.00, of which $2,500 was used to pay the Town's Counsel—Mr. Starr Parsons. The remaining $7,000 is now on deposit by the Town Treasurer.

SALEM STREET—Straightening and Relocating

The County Commissioners have already started this work and have relocated the street bounds from the Wakefield Lynnfield line to a point about five hundred feet east of Walnut

Street. They have also relocated portions of the bounding walls adjacent to land of N. F. McCarthy and the estates of Albert and Andrew Mansfield. No construction work has yet been done, but it is hoped that something along this line may be started this year.

STREET LAMPS

Under Articles 26, 27 and 34 the Town voted to install twenty-six additional street lights, seventeen of these on Lowell Street, three on Forest Hill Avenue and six on Broadway. These were installed in June 1915. All new street lamps, both in old and new fixtures are 40 c.p. instead of 32, which the town receives at the same price. Street lamps in Precinct 2 are operated on an all-night, instead of a midnight schedule as formerly.

FOREST FIRES

This Department has been under the direction of Mr. Oscar E. Phillips during the past year, but on account of his inability to continue this work we have appointed Lewis F. Pope in charge of the Department for the year 1916. On account of the extremely dry weather, which prevailed during the early part of the Summer of 1915, there were a large number of forest fires, so the appropriation of $350, made under Article 15 was not sufficient for the work. To meet this deficiency and to provide additional protection the Finance Committee voted $559,03 from the Emergency Fund. The latter part of the summer, however, was unusually wet so that forest fires were few and a small balance was left on hand at the end of the year.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

An unfortunate accident occurred on Summer Street, adjacent to the land of A. E. Sprague, on the evening of June 10, when Harry E. Lawrence upset his automobile on the north side of the street, where same completely overturned, throwing Mr. Lawrence and his daughter into a culvert. Fortunately both of them escaped uninjured.

Unfortunately for the Town, no fence or guard had been placed at the end of the culvert to warn travellers of its existence, furthermore, the street itself was several feet wider than the culvert at this point, hence the responsibility for the accident rested with the Town. Mr. Lawrence served notice on the Town of his intention to claim damages and after several conferences agreed to settle for $125.00. This money was drawn from Emergency Fund by vote of Finance Committee.

The second accident occurred on Salem Street in front of residence of A. D. Upton, on August 10, 1915, where a Mr. Burke drove his auto for some seventy-five feet in the gutter and smashed into the end of the culvert under the drive leading into the blacksmith's shop of Stephen E. Bent. Here we claim said Burke was not in the exercise of due care and we proposed to fight the case on its merits.

SUPPLYING OF GAS BY LYNN GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

The Lynn Gas and Electric Company presented a petition in November asking for permission to extend their mains through the streets of this Town for the purpose of supplying its inhabitants with gas for heating and lighting. We have granted this permission subject to conditions, of which the following are the most important:—

First.—That the price be $1.00 per 1000 cubic feet at the start and that this be reduced as much and as often as business conditions will allow.

Second.—That they extend their mains to Lynnfield Centre via Salem and Walnut Streets within two years.

Third.—That all openings and evacuations in streets be refilled so as to leave the streets in as good or better condition than when opened.

Dollar gas for a small town located as far from the plant as Lynnfield is certainly a valuable addition.

TRANSMISSION LINE FOR CITY OF LYNN

The City of Lynn requested permission to erect and maintain a 4500 volt transmission line on poles on Walnut and Main streets to be owned jointly by the Town of Reading the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and themselves, for the purpose of supplying power for their pumping station on Ipswich River.

At a hearing held October 4, 1915, strenuous objection was voiced by many abutters. The location requested has not been granted and it is expected the City will build a line over private right of way from their station at Saugus River, making street crossings at Walnut and Main Streets.

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS BENEFITS

The expense of this Department has far exceeded the appropriation, due to increasing demands of those who have previously received temporary relief, and our being obliged to take on a family, whose settlement was gained here some time ago, although now living in Lynn, Mass. It is probable that the expenses for the coming year will be fully as great as for the one just completed and in addition we have unpaid bills of 1915 amounting to $132.50, for which no funds were available.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The same statement made concerning health and sanitation for the two years previous applies equally well for the past year, and aside from the additional appointment of a milk inspector no other work has been undertaken. Lynnfield continues to be one of the most healthy towns in the Commonwealth.

SELECTMEN OF LYNNFIELD,

A. P. Mansfield, *Secretary*

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:—

The Assessors held their first meeting March 29, 1915 and organized as follows: Chairman, Charles J. Bolton, Secretary, Albert P. Mansfield and George Hatch.

Complaints usually furnish a basis of judgment of the satisfaction of a piece of work. On this assumption and in view of the fact that complaints of unfair assessments have been few, the work of the Assessors must be satisfactory. It has been our aim to make it so.

One complaint, that of the Bay State Military Rifle Association, deserves mention. This company petitioned for an abatement for three successive years which was not granted and in 1914-15 they brought the matter to trial. They contended that the land at the range should be assessed as waste land, while we contended it had certain advantages as a Rifle Range and should be assessed as such.

Before the trial had proceeded far, they saw the folly of their contention and agreed to file a statement that our original assessment was fair.

The annual canvass of the Town in search of changes in value of real and personal estate was started April 1, 1915. During the canvass Assessors' notices (See Section 41 of Part 1 of Chap. 490 of the Acts of 1909 and amendments thereof) were posted in conspicuous places throughout the Town.

The tax rate of $17 per $1000 is the highest in the Town's history and is derived from the following figures.

ESTIMATE FOR TAX RATE FOR 1915

Town Meeting Dec. 22, 1914

Art.	2.	Moth Assessment . .	$525 74	
"	5.	Town expense account .	500 00	
"	6.	Highways	600 00	
				$1,625 74

Town Meeting March 8, 1915

Art. 9.	Memorial Day	$100 00		
" 10.	General Govenment	2,000 00		
11.	Fire Protection	400 00		
12.	Police, Board of Health, Inspection, etc.	275 00		
13.	Tree Warden	50 00		
14.	Elm tree beetle	200 00		
15.	Forest fire warden	350 00		
16.	Schools	6,800 00		
17.	Library	100 00		
18.	Highways	3,000 00		
20.	Charity	500 00		
21.	Street Lighting (old contracts)	1,500 00		
22.	Architect (Salem St. School)	133 00		
24.	Well at " " "	500 00		
25.	Grading at " " "	500 00		
26.	Street lights on Lowell St.	229 50		
27.	3 Street lights on Forest Hill Avenue	40 50		
34.	6 Street lights on Broadway	81 00		
35.	Gutter on Salem St., front A. D. Upton's	100 00		
44.	Grading back of Chem. Hall No. 2	50 00		
				$16,909 00

Town Meeting July, 1915

Emergency Fund	$500 00	
		$500 00

Other Expenses

State Tax, 1915	$2,632 50
County Tax, 1915	1,782 16
Note on Salem St. School	1,000 00

Note on Suntaug Park with interest amounting to $26.25	1,526 25	
		6,940 91
Expenditures to be raised		25,975 65
Overlay 3%		779 27
Total		$26,754 92

ESTIMATES OF CREDITS

Based on 1914 Receipts

Bank Tax	$60 00	
Corporation tax (business)	270 00	
Corporation tax (public service)	160 00	
St. Ry. Tax	828 00	
363 polls at $2.00 each	726 00	
License fee (75% of $2,500)	1,875 00	
		$3,919 00
Net levy to be raised by taxation		$22,835 92
Valuation of property (April assessments)		$1,336,426 00
Tax rate to meet above levy		$17 08

Approximate rate of $17.00 per $1,000 chosen.

Table of Aggregates for April Assessments.

Number of residents assessed on property	326
Number of non-residents assessed on property	198
Toll number of persons assessed on property	524
Number of polls assessed	363
Value of assessed personal estate	112,927 00
Value of assessed real estate	1,223,299 00
Total valuation of property assessed	$1,336,226 00
Tax on personal estate	1,919 88
Tax on real estate	20,796 53
Tax on polls	726 00
Total tax	$23,442 41
Tax rate per $1000	$17 00

Number of horses assessed	159
" cows assessed	227
" neat cattle assessed	32
" swine assessed	104
" dwelling houses assessed	416
" acres of land assessed	6,047
" fowl	3,271

December Assessments

Value of real estate assessed	$3,500 00	
Value of personal estate assessed	5,479 00	
Total valuation of property assessed		$8,979 00
Tax on real estate		59 50
Tax on personal estate		93 15

Abatement of Taxes

1913 amount	$32 23
1914 amount	209 58
1915 amount	64 71

ASSESSORS OF LYNNFIELD,

A. P. Mansfield, *Secretary*

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS and MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen:—

I most respectfully submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1915.

I have found all dealers anxious to comply with the laws relating to this department, and find it needs a great deal of care on the part of the Sealer to be accurate and just to all.

The totals of different visits through the year, I submit as follows:

All scales sealed	22
Adjusted	1
Balances sealed	13
Slot weighing machines sealed	1
Scales condemned	3
Weights sealed	82
Dry measures sealed	8
Liquid measures sealed	21
Gasolene and Oil Pumps sealed	8
Oil Pumps condemned	1
Molasses Pumps sealed	2
Ice Cream Cans sealed	30
Yard Measures	1

Fees collected and paid to Town Treasurer . . . $10 63

For sealing done at the Town Hall or my residence, I have made no charge.

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS,

Seiler of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:—

The appropriation for the Highway Department, made at the Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1915, was $3,000.00 and the money received from the Excise Tax, amounting to $664.88, the unexpended balance of 1915 account amounting to $183.42, was also voted for 1916 expense, also any receipts which might revert to the Department from other sources.

Only one special appropriation was made for the Department for the year 1916, namely $100.00 for improvement of gutter on Salem Street near Locust Street.

It is becoming more evident each year that road oil or other similar preparations, properly applied, to roads in ordinary state of repair, are a great help in their general preservation as well as a blessing to residents, on account of killing the clouds of dust which follow the trail of the ever-increasing automobile traffic.

During the past year about $1,200.00 was spent for the application of road oil and tarvia. The balance of appropriation was spent in general repair work, snow paths, and miscellaneous expense. The sum of $62.93 was spent under the direction of the Essex County Commissioners in relocating certain bounds on Salem Street. It is expected that this amount will be eventually reimbursed to the town by the County.

Late in the fall of 1915 it was found necessary to make reapirs to certain portions of our highways, which were in a dangerous condition. Work amounting to $105.80 was done in excess of money available in our Department, as shown in the financial statement of the Town Accountant. This amount must be cared for in the appropriation of 1916.

The City of Lynn reimbursed the Department for work done on Summer Street, amounting to $119.36 under special

agreement, and reimbursement was received on Street oiling account from Mr. J. B. Pierce amounting to $55.00.

The State Highway Commission also made payment to this Department of $100 due on Summer Street work 1915 account.

I would recommend for expense of highway dept. account 1916 the Excise Tax, estimated at $650 and $3,800 for general repairs, including oil and tarvia surfacing, with a special appropriation for work on Newburyport Turnpike as recommended by State Highway Commission.

Estimated value of Equipment of Highway Department owned by the Town of Lynnfield as follows:

1 four-horse road scraper	$275 00
1 drag scraper	25 00
6 snow plows	125 00
1 Road plough, shovels, rakes, etc. . . .	15 00
	$440 00

FRANK NEWHALL,
Surveyor

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

We are glad to sta e that at the present time, the equipment of the Lynnfield Public Library is such, as to be a matter of pride to its citizens. The Branch Library which was opened in the South School Building in 1914, through the courtesy of the School Committee, has been properly furnished, and during the past year several bookcases, a clock, maps, magazine binders, and other equipment has been purchased.

These additions were made possible by the use of a fund which was contributed by the people of the South Village, for the benefit of the Branch Library, in 1914, as shown in our last year's report. Both the Main Library and the Branch Library show an increasing patronage. The circulation of books and magazines in the South Village being markedly increased.

The expense of operation is naturally greater, as is the case of most of the other departments of our Town. The income of Trust Funds, which were intended for much needed additions of new books, etc., should not be used for operating expenses, such as care of buildings, librarians' salaries, janitor service, fuel, light, etc., but funds sufficient for proper maintenance should be provided by vote of the Town.

The customary appropriation of the Dox Tax refunded by the County, is not enough for our needs under present conditions. In addition to expense already noted, the department is carrying insurance of $1,000 on books and furnishings, and $1,200 on Library Building. We would suggest that the sum of $200 and the amount received from Dog Tax be appropriated for this Department for the year ending December 31, 1916.

E. H. GERRY, *Secretary*

LIBRARIANS' NOTES

Main Library

Number of patrons during year 248
" books loaned during year 3254
" magazines loaned during year 344
New books purchased, 34.
Gifts for year from Commonwealth, 15 books.
From E. W. Lundahl, 17 books.
From Mrs. M. J. Goudy, 2 books.
Christian Science Church, 9 books and *C. S. Journal* and *C. S. Sentinel* for the year.
Also magazines from Mrs. J. W. Perkins, Mrs. E. J. Clarke and George O. Giddings.
Two sets of pictures, and a series of books on bird life have been loaned by the Women's Educational Association.

ELIZABETH W. GREEN,
Librarian

Branch Library

Number of patrons during year, 176.
" books loaned during year,1,936.
" magazines loaned during year, 359.
New books purchased, 26.
Gifts from Commonwealth, 12 books.
Gifts from Christian Science Church, 11 books.
Also *C. S. Journal* and *C. S. Sentinel* for year.
From Mrs. Cora F. Pike, 29 books, 5 magazine subscriptions.
Also magazines from Miss Goodell, Mrs. Arthur Bryant, Mrs. Kent and D. G. Harvey.

CORA F. PIKE,
Librarian

REPORT OF PARK COMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:—

We most respectfully submit the report of the Park Commissioners for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915.

Receipts

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1915		$70 21
Interest added		56
		$70 77

Payments

E. Q. Moulton, Labor and Stock	$50 43	
E. Williams, Labor	15 25	
J. W. Robbins, Pump	4 00	
		69 68
Balance on hand		$1 09

It was thought advisable to use funds available in our department for care of grounds in Park, and for the renovation of the old building known as the boat-house, the building has been painted and generally overhauled, some changes being made, which will add to the convenience of patrons of the Park, and to the general appearance of the property.

JOHN W. ROBBINS,
Secretary

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:—

The Chief submits the following report of the Fire Department for the year 1915.

The Department responded to seven alarms of fire other than forest fires, and at three of these fires, out of town help was called, and in each and every case rendered commendable service.

On May 31st, Wakefield, Lynn and Peabody were called, when the entire center of the south village was threatened.

On July 27th, Lynn responded to another call, and on November 13th, Wakefield and Reading were called.

As the above Departments came into Lynnfield free of charge, your Chief thinks that the least the Town could do is to send them a letter of appreciation.

On July 4th, Mrs. Cora A. Eagleston presented the Town with an American La France Ford Motor Chemical, which was a much needed addition to our equipment, and has proved its efficiency by its quick response to several alarms of fire, even making remarkable quick runs to the Centre.

This year, as in the past, Mrs. S. L. Russell, deserves the gratitude of the Town for the efficiency of the telephone fire alarm system.

As there a number of bills still unpaid, it seems necessary that the town should appropriate $600 to defray expenses of the Department for the year 1916.

(Financial statement in Town Accountant's Report.)

WM. F. GERRY, *Chief*

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

Forest fires. grass fires, railroad fires, etc., have been quite frequent during the past year. Many of them, however, have been extinguished at small cost, owing to prompt work on behalf of this department, and ready assistance from towns people, and others passing by. In several instances valuable aid was rendered by the women of the neighborhood.

The forest wagons have been in charge of Deputies Albert G. Tedford and Andrew Mansfield, Jr., who have done good work. Six Badger Fire Extinguishers, costing $39, and eighteen Johnson Pumps, costing $60, have been added to our equipment for fighting fires. The total expense of the year ending Dec. 31, 1915 for this Department was $889.11.

Several bad fires more than offset the general good showing made in our expense account. A brush fire on March 20th, starting from the Rifle Range property, burnt rapidly across land of Charles Derby, F. W. Freeman and others, damaging woodland and tillage fields, and seriously endangered buildings on that end of Main Street. At this fire help was sent from Wakefield Forest Warden's Department for which the Town of Lynnfield has since made reimbursement. The cost of this fire was over $100 to the Town.

Another bad fire occurred on March 26th, starting on or near land of Adams and Rich, on west side of Summer Street, crossing the road near the entrance to Coburnville, burning over land of J. B. Pierce and others until it reached as far as Suntaug Lake where it was finally extinguished. A valuable cottage and hundreds of small pines, which had been recently placed on this property by Mr. Pierce at considerable expense, were entirely ruined.

Our pay roll for this fire was about $300. Help was called from Peabody and Lynn, for which no account has been rendered. On May 12th ,and 13th a vigorous fire on land between Forest Hill Avenue and the B. & M. R. R. cost the Town $150.

I mention these three fires which cost about $550 to extinguish, to illustrate what a little brush fire means to our expense account, to say nothing of damage to property.

This Department has responded on paid calls to 24 Forest Fires in various parts of the town, during the past year, in addition to numerous grass and railroad fires for which no charge has been made.

Bills amounting to $48.80 have been paid on account of work done in 1914.

The appropriation of $350, made at the Annual Town Meeting, not being sufficient to meet the needs of the Department, the Finance Committee voted that the sum of $559.03 available in the Emergency Fund, be transferred to the Forest Warden's account.

It may be of interest to note that equipment for the Department has been furnished in the past few years as follows:

1912			
Two forest fire wagons	$320 00		
Equipment for wagons	174 31		
		$494	31
1913			
Lanterns, axes, etc.		14	68
1914			
Milk cans, force pumps, small tools, etc.		26	70
1915			
Extinguishers	$39 00		
Johnson pumps	60 00	99	00
		$634	69

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS,
Warden

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:—

The cemeteries of the town have been thoroughly mown and cleared up, and many hollows and washouts in avenues of Forest Hill Cemetery have been filled.

In Forest Hill Cemetery and the West Burying Ground, where families are practically extinct, several headstones have been reset and righted up.

The Cemetery Commissioners would, at this time, recommend that the Town appropriate a sum of money to grade and improve avenues in Forest Hill Cemetery. It would certainly be a credit to the Town to have the burying places of its citizens present a respectable appearance.

In Willow Cemetery some trees have been planted, and a new pump has been put in its well.

Two lots have been sold during the past year.

SETH H. RUSSELL,

J. W. PERKINS,

Commissioners

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:—

During the year ending December 31, 1915, a constant effort has been made to keep our schools up to a desirable standard. We feel that much remains to be done in this direction toward which the best efforts of the entire department and also of the community should be given.

We were indeed sorry to lose the services of Miss Pitts, who resigned at the end of the Fall term, to be married. She has our thanks for the valuable services she rendered and our best wishes for future happiness.

What might have become a scarlet fever epidemic obtained foothold in the South School in the latter part of October. Under the circumstances this school was promptly closed, and was not reopened until the usual safeguards had been taken. We were fortunate in having no more than three cases.

In accordance with your vote of the last annual Town meeting, your committee has caused a new well to be dug on the South School lot. There is every reason to believe that the supply from this well will be entirely adequate. The State Department of Health has reported that "in its present condition the water of this well may safely be used for drinking. It is advisable, however, that the water be analyzed from time to time."

Your committee has also caused the South School lot to be graded, as far as the appropriation for that purpose allowed. That this expenditure was justified is obvious when one realizes that the children now have an area for recreation, which, although limited in size and leaving much to be desired, is removed from the danger of passing traffic.

The provision of additional entrances and exits in the Centre School Building has been considered desirable for a

number of years, but has never been formally placed before you for action on account of the many new expenditures for school purposes you have been asked to make from time to time. A recent fire calamity, however, prompts the presentation of this matter now. There is only one exit, except through the basement, from the building in question. We are of opinion that the possibility of a conflagration there is extremely remote, and the chance of a fire shutting off the present exit before the children could be marshalled from the building is very improbable.

Nevertheless, it is our duty to be on the safe side. Furthermore a question of comfort of pupils and economy of fuel is involved in this. The present means of ingress and egress is struck full force by the winds which prevail during our coldest weather. On the door being opened the cloak room immediately becomes so chilled that it is impossible to raise the temperature therein to a comfortable degree during the remainder of the same day. This need not be if entrances be provided through other exposures of the building. It has been suggested that a doorway be cut through the centre of the southeast wall, immediately opposite the present entrance. We do not recommend this for the following reasons:—

1. If the idea be to provide escape in case of fire, it is doubtful if such door would accomplish the purpose, inasmuch as both front and rear doors, especially the latter, would be adjacent to the heating plant.

2. The children, on entering, would have to walk through the class-rooms to the cloak room.

3. There would be no adequate entrance area.

In our opinion, if entrances be made as indicated in the diagram herewith appended, the following results would be obtained:—

1. In case of fire, the occupants could use either or all three exits, two of which would be removed from the heating plant.

2. The children on entering would be in the cloakroom.

3. Separate entrance and exit would be availabe for each room.

4. It would be unnecessary to allow the chilling blasts to enter the building during the colder weather.

To this we solicit your favorable consideration.

A comparison of the disbursements of this department to-day with those of only a few years ago shows considerable increase. This is due in greater measure to items over which we have no, or very little control. These include expenses of high school tuition and transportation, larger teaching staff, increased consumption of fuel, increased maintenance, interest on notes, etc. Our expenses are also more on account of a fifty per cent reduction by the State in its reimbursement for high school tuition. There has been practically no additional expenditure for books and supplies, except as occasioned by the larger number of pupils. Teachers' salaries have been raised, but no more than, if as much as, they should. It seems incongruous that we look to our teachers to perform a very important function in the training, disciplining and moulding of character of our children, and not give them commensurate return therefor. When we consider the salary of a teacher we should think of more than the time and labor she expends in the classroom. We should think of the time and effort she has spent in preparation for her profession, and, perhaps more particularly, of the time and effort she expends, or should expend, in keeping herself, as well as her pupils, up to the best modern standards. Furthermore, in a town like Lynnfield, our teachers should be identified with our community life. There should be the closest co-operation between teachers and parents, and between the individual teachers. Without this, maximum efficiency cannot be attained. To attract to our schools, teachers who are capable of producing maximum efficiency, we should do our part by providing the proper incentive, financially and socially. The parents and citizens of Lynnfield should make it possible for our teachers to obtain an accurate guage of our local conditions and requirements, and we have

a right to expect that our teachers will make it their duty to intelligently diagnose these matters as far as possible. It naturally follows that the financial incentive at least cannot be given to a teacher whose work does not measure up to a desirable standard.

To provide funds for the disbursements of this department for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1916, we shall ask you to vote to our use all unexpended school balances as of Dec. 31, 1915, and raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000).

Following will be found the reports of the Superintendent and Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. CLARKE, *Chairman.*

FLORENCE R. HOWE, *Secretary*

J. WINSLOW PERKINS.

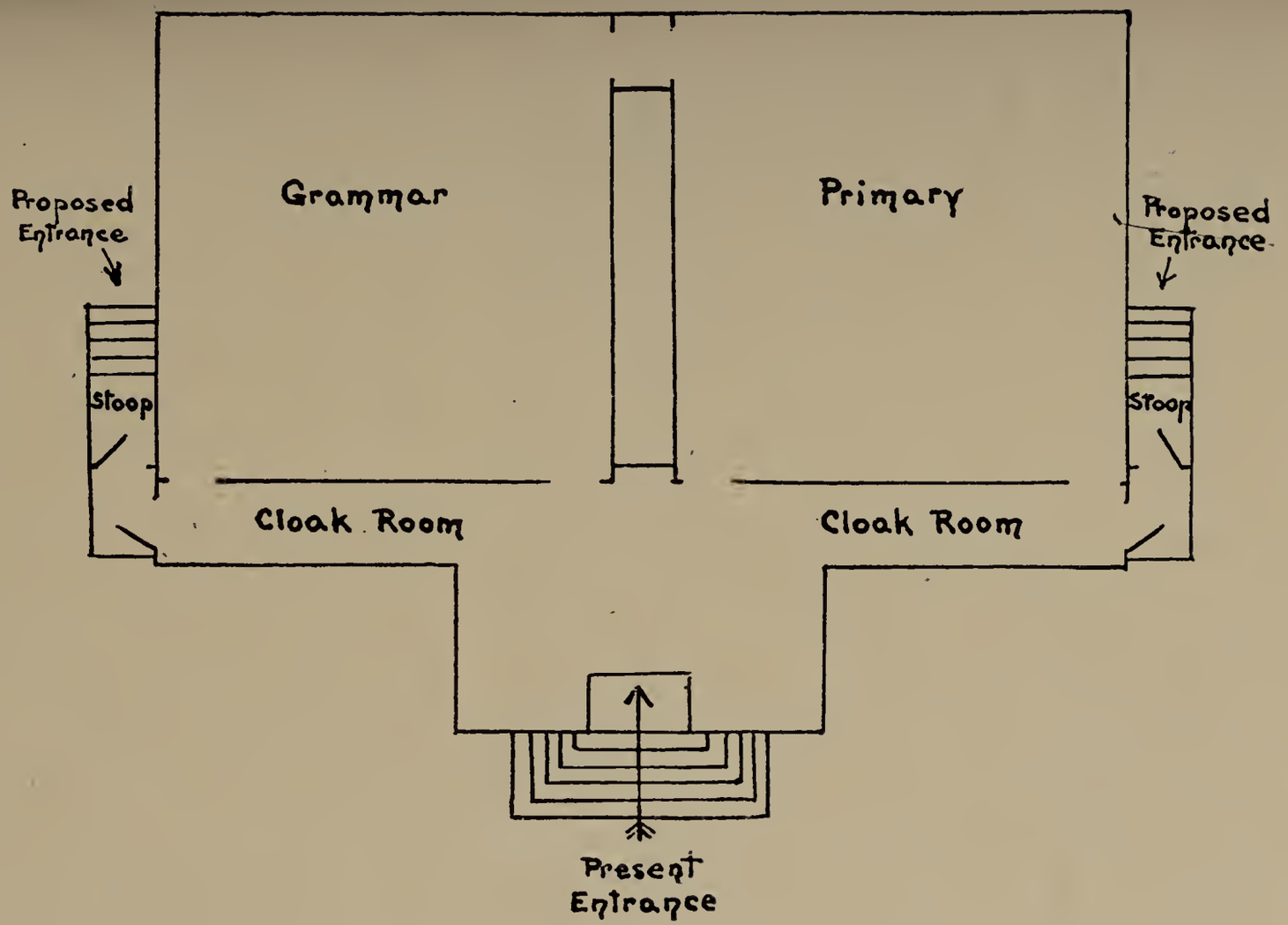

Diagram showing proposed new entrances for Centre School House

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee:—

Madam and Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to present herewith for your consideration my fourth annual report of the Lynnfield schools.

One of the most potent factors in maintaining a high standard of efficiency in any school system is the permanency of the teaching corps. With every change of teachers there is a distinct loss to the school. It takes time for the new teacher to become acquainted with the children, to learn the course of study and to get in touch with the general conditions in the school and in the community. While this adjustment is taking place there are liable to be some misunderstandings and some mistakes that are positive hindrances to the progress of the work of the children. The frequent changes in teachers in the small towns is also a hindrance to the most effective work by the superintendent of schools in that much of his time must be given to starting new teachers in conditions as they are, rather than to the larger duty of increasing the general efficiency of the schools through systematic standardization of the work of the schoolroom.

In this respect Lynnfield has been very fortunate. During the past year there has been but one change in the teaching corps. Miss Edith Pitts resigned her position as principal of the South School and closed her services there at the end of the Fall term. It is not my custom to point out in the Town Report the success or failure of any individual teacher, but the splendid work done in the South School by Miss Pitts deserves more than general mention. She came to us highly recommended and in not a single point were we disappointed in the work she did. The excellent spirit in which Miss Pitts entered upon her work was always manifest in her attitude toward the school officials, in her dealings with other teachers, and in her every-day life with the children.

The vacancy caused by Miss Pitts' resignation has been filled by the election of Miss Ida M. Blossom, of Cliftondale,

for the rest of the present school year. Miss Blossom has had four years' experience in teaching and has recently completed a course in commercial training. She has taken up the work with promise of success.

On the whole the work of the past year has been very satisfactory. The course of study prepared to meet the needs of the Lynnfield schools was in the hands of the teachers for consideration and suggestion during the first part of the year and is now being typewritten for regular use in the schools. It does not seem wise to have a course of study printed as it is generally desirable to make changes from year to year to meet changing conditions. No course can remain unchanged for any length of time and serve its true purpose as a guide for the work of the schools. The needs of the children should always be the first consideration. The modern course of study should leave the teacher very free to develop the work best suited to he needs of her classes which vary greatly from year to year, but should, however, define certain minimum requirements that all grades should master. A maximum limit, on the other hand, for the work of all the children of a grade is not just to some who may easily do more advanced work. When any pupil shows ability to do the work of a more advanced grade, opportunity should be given him to do such work, and when it is best for the child extra help should be given in such advanced work. In the past too much emphasis has been placed upon the needs of the backward and slow children. Now, while we still give proper attention to these children, we also believe that it is just to give more attention than we have given heretofore, to those children who, with a little more help and encouragement could save considerable time in covering the work of the elementary school. This does not mean that any children should be rushed or forced beyond their power to do good work, but it does mean that those children who have the power to grasp more advanced work than their classes, as a whole, can accomplish, shall have the privilege of doing such work and of receiving the necessary help to accomplish it well.

This is a matter, however, that must be handled with a great deal of care and must be given very careful study in order

that no injustice shall be done any child. Only the teachers, who are in daily contact with the children and their work, are able to decide what children need special promotion, special help or other consideration, and all cases must be passed upon and approved by the superintendent of schools before any move can be made.

Since October 1, 1915 the Superintendent of Schools has had regular office hours in Lynnfield as follows: In each month, every second Thursday, 9 to 11 a.m. at the South School, and 2 to 3 p.m. at the Center School; every fourth Thursday, 9 to 11 a.m., at the Center School and 2 to 3 p.m., at the South School. These office hours are for the purpose of giving the people of the Town the opportunity to reach the Superintendent and to talk over with him matters in connection with their children and the management of the school in general. Up to the present time no one has seen fit to use this opportunity, although several matters of importance have come to the Superintendent's attention in a round-about way that ought to have been taken up with him personally. These office hours will be continued and it is very desirable that parents and others interested in the improvement of the schools will use them freely. It is only by coming in contact and co-operating that we can work together for the greatest good of all concerned.

The improvements made on the grounds at the South School are a great advantage to the children, who previously had not much more than the streets to play in. With this addition so much needed, the Lynnfield boys and girls now have better opportunities for play. If now they could have some simple apparatus adapted to the needs of the different grades there would be good opportunity for the teachers to develop the physical side of the children and in this way strengthen them mentally.

In closing this report I wish to record my appreciation of the helpful advice and support of the School Committee, the hearty co-operation of the teachers and the general interest of the people of Lynnfield.

Respectfully submitted,
HARVEY R. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent of Schools

January 24, 1916.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. H. R. Williams,
Supt. of Schools,
Lynnfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

The music in the public schools of Lynnfield has maintained its usual high standard; this could not have been accomplished without the hearty co-operation of the teachers with the supervisor.

The aim of teaching the pupils has not been to make accomplished musicians, but to inspire a love for music, and to develop in them power of enjoyment and appreciation of the great art. The number who become artists is comparatively small; but school music has the the power to open for the masses means of pure enjoyment. One writer has asked: "Have you realized that there is practically no gathering together of the people without a demand for music? We ask for music for our political campaigns, our banquets, our weddings, and our funerals. We have our bands for many occasions; we have music for our private parties and social parties; we sing when we are glad and we wish the consolation of music when we are sad." Is it any wonder, then, that the teaching of music in our public schools is so popular?

The individuality of the teacher has been encouraged, believing that such work is beneficial and adds to the efficiency of the teacher.

Much attention has been given to the writing of music, the key signatures, and the technical work in general. One school in addition to the regular lessons has added the first principles in harmony.

My sincere thanks are due to the teachers for their enthusiastic helpfulness, and to those in authority for their undivided support.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE E. WALES,
Supervisor of Music

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

Mr. R. H. Williams,

Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—

Herewith I submit my sixth annual report.

January, February and March were devoted to object drawing. In the lower grades we emphasized the study of proportion first of flat surfaces, then of objects of three dimensions. In the upper grades we studied the appearance of circles at different levels and of retreating surfaces and edges. The faculty of being able to express one's thoughts rapidly on paper is of unestimable value and I know of no part of the course in drawing which helps more to this end than object drawing.

April, May and June were devoted to the making and applying of designs. At the South School we made designs to be worked in cross-stitch on table runners of brown linen. Most of the children brought the linen and worked the designs upon it. In this way they were made to feel the practicability of drawing. The Centre School children received instruction along this line at noon from Mrs. Young, which I consider of invaluable help to them.

September and October were spent in nature drawing in pencil, crayon and water-color.

November and December were devoted to construction work which called for much careful planning and thinking on the part of the child. It also necessitated accuracy and neatness, for who would want to give away for Christmas, a box, calendar or candle shade which is untidy or put together inaccruately? At the Centre School the primary children were in need of boxes in which to keep their crayons. Therefore,the grammar grade children decided upon the size needed and made working drawings for the box and the cover, which, of course, had to fit snugly but not too tightly. They then constructed the box. This necessitated a great deal of care. The boxes were made as durable as possible by strengthening the corners

with cloth. On the whole we were much pleased with the results.

I wish to thank the committee, superintendent and teachers for their help and co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY L. BUTTERFIELD,

Supervisor of Drawing

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1915.

Schools	Length of Year		Number enrolled	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Number under 5	Number between 5 and 7	Number between 7 and 14	Number between 14 and 16	Number over 16
	mos.	dys.											
South Grammar	8	17	29	12	17	25.4	23.9	93.9	0	0	26	3	0
Center Grammar	9	3	20	14	6	20.8	19.7	94.8	0	0	16	4	0
South Intermediate	8	17	29	12	17	25.4	24.	93.8	0	0	29	0	0
South Primary	8	18	24	12	12	22.3	20.5	91.7	1	18	5	0	0
Center Primary	9	3	33	20	13	25.9	23.2	89.5	0	16	17	0	0
Average and totals			135	70	65	23.9	22.3	92.7	1	34	93	7	0

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1916.

Name	School	When Appointed	Grades	Salary	Where Educated
Ida M. Blossom	South Grammar	1916	VI–VIII	$625.00	Malden Commercial
Helen M. Littlefield	South Intermediate	1914	III–V	625.00	Lowell Normal
M. Azella Goodell	South Primary	1911	I, II	625.00	Bridgewater Normal
Jennie B. Friend	Centre Primary	1908	V–VII	650.00	Boston University
Florence T. Young	Centre Primary	1906	I—IV	625.00	Salem Normal
George E. Wales	Music	1904		175 00.	Bridgewater Normal
Amy L. Butterfield	Drawing	1910		200.00	Normal Art, Boston

CALENDAR FOR YEAR 1916-1917

March 6, 1916	Middle term begins
April 28 to May 8, 1916	Spring vacation
May 8, 1916	Spring term begins
June 23, 1916	Spring term ends
June 23 to Spetember 5, 1916	Summer vacation
September 5, 1916	Fall term begins
October 12, 1916	Columbus Day
November 29, at noon, to December 4	Thanksgiving recess
December 22, 1916	Fall term closes
December 22, 1916 to January 2, 1917	Christmas vacation
January 2, 1917	Winter term begins
February 21, 1917	Washington's Birthday observed
February 21, 1917	Winter term ends
February 21 to March 5, 1917	Winter vacation
March 5, 1917	Middle term begins

School Census, September, 1915

Number between the ages of 5 to 7:		
Boys	21	
Girls	19	
Total		40
Number between the ages of 7 and 14:		
Boys	56	
Girls	54	
Total		110
Number between the ages fo 14 and 16:		
Boys	14	
Girls	21	
Total		35
Total Census		185
Illiterate minors over 16 years of age	0	

Results of Eye and Ear Tests, September, 1915

Whole number examined	138
Number found defective in eyesight	7
Number found defective in hearing	2
Parents or guardians notified	5

High School Register

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Scholars Graduated June, 1915

Harold Pearson, Post. Grad.
Palmer Hutchinson
Irene Lawrence
Ivy Gould

SCHOLARS ATTENDING JAN. 1, 1916

First Year

Myrtle Hayward
Wilbur Bryant
Frederick Gove
Hazel Phillips
Jackson Gilson
Corrine Rogers
Corena Dennison
Raymond Pearson
Wendell Blanchard, Jr.
*Helen Barnjum

Second Year

Ethel Eaton
Nellie Hayward
Doris McMahon
Emma Preston
Leslie Turner
*Augusta Barnjum
Helen Gould
Hubert Law
*Mabel Copeland
Ruth Peabody
Florence Westover
*Elvin Russell

Third Year

Flora Eaton
*Gladys Agry
Lawrence Turner
Grace Auburn

Fourth Year

Harry Law
Doris Verne

PEABODY HIGH SCHOOL

First Year

Cecelia Lynch

Second Year

Edward Averell *Miles West

Third Year

Ruth Abbott Emily Munroe

LYNN HIGH SCHOOL

Paul Upton Marjorie Pelton

*Attended only a part of said time.

Financial Report of School Committee

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915

RECEIPTS

Balance Dec. 31, 1914	$855 19	
Appropriation March, 1915	6,800 00	
" Well, Contract	500 00	
" Grading, "	500 00	
" Wheeler & Betton	133 00	
City of Lynn, Tuition	210 00	
Town of Peabody, Tuition	60 00	
Parents' Refund on H. S. Tuition	100 00	
Tuition, H. W. Elder	15 00	
State of Massachusetts:		
Superintendent's Salary	218 75	
Tuition, State Children	71 00	
" High School	717 50	
Transportation, High School	248 00	
Massachusetts Fund	767 29	
		$11,195 73

DISBURSEMENTS

General Expenses

School Committee, salary	$25 00
Other expenses	37 51
Superintendent's salary	350 00
Other expenses	36 58

Expenses of Instruction

Supervisors, salaries	$375 00	
Principals, salaries	1,310 50	
Teachers' salaries	1,852 50	
Text Books	74 51	
Supplies	90 18	

Expenses of Operating

Janitors, wages	$520 00	
Fuel	486 21	
Miscellaneous	80 07	

Maintenance

Repairs, etc.	$176 41	

Auxiliary Agencies

Health	$32 00	
Transportation	1,075 50	

Miscellaneous Expenses

Tuition	$1,453 75	
Sundries	66 89	

Outlays

New Grounds and Buildings	$1,050 89	

Other Payments

Interest on South School Note	$405 00	
		$9,498 00
Balance unexpended		1,697 73

School Department

ANALYSIS OF EXPENSES

GENERAL EXPENSE

Administration

School Committee's salary	$25 00	
*Superintendent's salary	350 00	
H. W. Williams, expense account	36 58	
E. J. Clarke, expense account	2 82	
F. E. Howe, expense account	6 69	
		$421 09

*Including $100 for Mass. Retirement Fund.

Special Instruction

George E. Wales, Supervisor of Music	$175 00	
Amy L. Butterfield, Sup. of Drawing	200 00	
		$375 00

Medical Inspection

F. W. Freeman, M.D. services	$32 00	
		32 00

School Census

Hattie F. Russell, services	$8 00	
Florence R. Howe, services	8 00	
		16 00

High School Account

Town of Wakefield, tuition	$1,073 75	
Town of Peabody, "	180 00	
City of Lynn, "	200 00	
		$1,453 75
Parents transportation, High School	506 50	
Parents, transportation, agricultural school	49 00	
		$555 50

Special School Reports

Wakefield Daily Item	$12 00	
		$12 00
Total general expense		$2,865 34

CENTRE SCHOOL

	Teachers' Salary	Mass. Retirement Fund	
Jennie B. Friend	$615 00	$35 00	$650 00
Florence T. Young	590 00	35 00	625 00

Janitor

Louis Southworth	$220 00

Books, etc.

Books and Supplies	$63 25

Other Expenses

C. E. Robinson Co., general repair	7 75
Charles C. Ball, flowers	3 00
Louis Southworth, extra labor	51 94
Perkins & Bancroft, oil	3 50
Geo. M. Roundy, supplies	35
T. E. Brown, repairs	12 35
B. M. Parker, repairs	23 54
D. J. McCarthy, expressing	50
Morrison & Skinner, screens	10 50
Edward E. Babb, supplies	5 50

Transportation

Everett B. Richards	$250 00
Daniel McCarthy	250 00

Fuel

F. W. Freeman, wood and coal	$152 51	
Total Centre School		$2,329 69

SOUTH SCHOOL

Teachers

	Teachers' Salary	Mass. Retirement Fund	
Edith M. Pitts	$625 00	$35 00	$660 00
M. Azella Goodell	590 00	35 00	625 00
Helen M. Littlefield	515 00	35 00	550 00
Alice Humphrey, subt.			52 50

Janitor

Sidney Eaton	$300 00

Books, etc.

Books and supplies	$101 44

Fuel and Light

Town of Peabody, lighting and power	25 82
E. & A. W. Mansfield, wood	28 00
Estate of Elbridge Frazier, coal	145 00
F. W. Freeman, coal	160 70

Transportation

Bay State St. R. R. Co.	$20 00

Other Expenses

Perkins & Bancroft, repairs	7 50
F. G. Hall, lock guards	3 35
E. Q. Moulton, repairs	3 05
First National Bank, interest	405 00
S. M. West, wiring	9 80
Est. of Elbridge Frazier, teaming	1 10
Willard F. Houghton, carting	2 42
L. O. Newhall, expressing	3 50
G. N. Abbott, oiling floors	7 80
S. M. Eaton, repairs	10 61
J. L. Hammett, slate boards	76 92

William Ramsay, boiler inspection	2 00	
Leland Ross, rubbish burner . . .	2 00	
Sarah Russell, Insurance Policy . .	56 25	
Daniel Houghton, carting . . .	2 12	
Wheeler & Betton, architectural services	133 00	
Total South School . . .		$3,394 88

Well Contract

A. A. Butler, well	$366 54	
Perkins & Bancroft, trench . . .	51 25	
Total Well Contract . . .		$417 79

Grading Contract

Frank Newhall, labor	55 69	
Frank Newhall, horses	112 42	
John Osmond, labor	40 50	
A. S. Wormstead, labor	25 88	
A. W. Bryant, labor	57 66	
John Charley, labor	21 38	
Nathaniel Gowing, blasting . . .	14 02	
John Hart, labor	21 38	
Charles Kallenberg, labor . . .	31 78	
John Kallenberg, stonework . . .	56 90	
L. O. Newhall, gravel	28 40	
Bernhardt, Oelsher, labor . . .	1 27	
Reuben Hubbard, stonework . .	14 02	
W. L. Phillips, cart	9 00	
		$490 30
Total Payments School Funds .		$9,498 00

Town Accountant's Financial Statement

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Selectmen

	Salaries	Expense	Total
C. J. Bolton	$58 34		
A. P. Mansfield	58 33		
D. G. Harvey, Mch. 8-Dec. 31	48 61		
E. M. Frazier, Jan. 1-Mar. 8	9 72		
C. J. Bolton, Peramb. Bounds		10 00	
A. P. Mansfield, " "		10 00	
D. G. Harvey, " "		10 00	
D. G. Harvey, Telephone, etc.		7 80	
C. J. Bolton, " "		2 85	
A. P. Mansfield, " "		7 75	
" supplies		4 65	
" Stamped Envel.		4 39	
Southborough Print Shop, 500 moth notices		2 35	
Hobbs & Warren, Blank Forms		1 03	
" " Supplies		1 35	
F. J. Barnard, Binding Town Reports		2 60	
Scott Printing Co., Warrants		2 50	
Seth Russell, ringing bell		1 50	
	$175 00	$68 77	$243 77

Town Clerk

Oscar E. Phillips	$100 00		
" Fees, registration, births, deaths, marriages		16 00	
Edgerley & Bessom, return of deaths		2 00	
F. W. Freeman, return of births		1 00	
Item Press, printing forms		6 00	
Oscar E. Phillips, supplies		20 11	
	$100 00	$45 11	$145 11

Treasurer

	Salaries	Expense	Total
F. W. Freeman,	$150 00		
" Cash for Journal		1 35	
Bureau Statistics, registration Town notes		8 00	
F. W. Freeman, telephone		4 49	
O. E. Phillips, services Justice Peace		11 75	
	$150 00	$25 59	$175 59

Tax Collector

F. W. Freeman	$150 00		
Scott Printing Co., 400 tax bills		4 00	
E. E. Russell, stamped envelopes		32 48	
Item Press, 800 tax bills		5 50	
	$150 00	$41 98	$191 98

Assessors

C. J. Bolton, services at $2.50 per day	72 50		
A. P. Mansfield, services at $2.50 per day	109 38		
George Hatch, services at $2.50 per day	40 00		
E. U. Prescott, stock records		2 69	
The Item Press, blanks, etc.		6 85	
Lilla D. Stott, reports of probate, etc.		10 95	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies		3 15	
Item Press, tax tables		35	
C. J. Bolton, telephone calls		1 65	
	$221 88	$25 64	$247 52

Town Accountant

	Salaries	Expense	Total
George H. Bancroft	$200 00		
" Telephone, etc.		10 50	
Item Press, printing Town Reports		143 01	
Scott Printing Co., pay rolls, bill heads for various departments		12 75	
Allen Doane Co., rubber stamps, etc.		3 52	
Grace M. Brown, typewriting Town Report		6 00	
Walter Wilkinson, distributing Town Report		5 00	
Scott Printing Co., printing forms and letter-heads		4 25	
Barry Beale & Co., time books, etc.		2 05	
	$200 00	$187 17	$387 17

Town Counsel

Rutherford E. Smith, services as per bill rendered	$296 35		
Payment on account	200 00	$200 00	$200 00
Balance due	$96 35		

Elections and Registrations

Registrars—Jan.-March:

C. J. Bolton	$5 00
A. P. Mansfield	5 00
E. M. Frazier	5 00

	Salaries	Expense	Total
Registrars—March-Dec.:			
E. B. Richards	10 00		
H. W. Hodgdon	10 00		
S. M. Eaton	10 00		
Item Press, Voting Lists		20 00	
	$45 00	$20 00	$65 00
Elections—Annual Town Meeting:			
Election officers, pay roll	15 00		
A. G. Tedford, posting warrant and services at Town Hall		5 00	
A. H. Bancroft, typewriting Copy ballots		1 00	
Item Press, printing annual warrants		4 75	
Item Press, printing ballots, tally sheets, etc.		21 25	
A. G. Tedford, posting warrants special meeting		3 00	
Primaries;			
Election officers, pay roll	$25 00		
A. G. Tedford, posting warrant and services Precinct I		5 00	
A. H. Riggs, services, etc., Precinct II		2 00	
Scott Printing Co., warrants, etc.		2 25	
Oscar E. Phillips, return of votes		3 00	
Item Press, tally sheets		5 25	
State Election:			
Election officers, pay rolls	48 00		
A. G. Tedford, posting warrant and services at Town Hall		6 00	

	Salaries	Expense	Total
Scott Printing Co., warrants State election		2 25	
Item Press, tally sheets		4 50	
F. W. Freeman, transfer ballot box		1 00	
Ella D. Roundy, dinner election officers, Precinct I		12 00	
	$88 00	$78 25	$166 25

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Town Hall

Heat and Light:

Town of Reading, lighting	$30 62		
F. W. Freeman, 1 cd. hardwood	7 50	38 12	

Repairs and Maintenance:

W. C. Harris, labor and stock	8 50		
Perkins & Bancroft, repairs sink pipe	7 00		
Perkins & Bancroft, repairs furnace	7 45		
Perkins & Bancroft, lawn mower	8 00		
Chas. B. Gerry, repairs to pump	3 69		
E. M. Frazier, iron ash barrels	3 00		
W. H. Hutchinson, emergency door bolts	6 75		
W. H. Hutchinson, door checks and bolts	8 00		
Geo. E. Roundy, supplies to janitor	4 55	56 94	

Janitor Service:

L. F. Southworth, care of building and grounds		241 83	

Insurance:			
George Hatch, $3,000 3 years		63 60	
Total payments Town Hall			$400 49

Hall Precinct II

Heat and Light:			
Town of Peabody, lighting	32 19		
Geo. W. Pickering, coal	21 75		
Angus Reid, coal	3 75		
Andrew Mansfield, wood	7 00		
Curley Brothers, coal	11 63	76 32	
Janitor Services:			
George Williams, care of hall		50 00	
Other Payments:			
S. F. Nugent, care of grounds	10 00		
E. Q. Moulton, July 4th exp.	25 00		
A. N. Hickford, insurance	7 85	42 85	
Total payments Hall Prec. II			169 17
Total payments Mun. bldgs.			569 66
Total for General Government			$2,392 05

Receipts

Appropriation Mar. 8, 1915	2,000 00
Received rent Town Hall	98 00
Received rent Hall Prec. II	79 00
Junk and Victualer licenses	40 00
From Emergency Fund	175 05
Total receipts	$2,392 05
Total payments	2,392 05
Unpaid bills	119 35

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Board of Health

	Salaries	Expense	Total
Administration:			
E. M. Frazier, services	$ 83		
C. J. Bolton, services	10 00		
A. P. Mansfield, services	5 00		
D. G. Harvey, services	4 17		
	$20 00		
Other Expense:			
F. W. Freeman, M.D., fumigating, etc.		$15 00	
Bonney & Dutton, disinfectants		10 75	
Item Press, signs		3 00	
City of Lynn, medical attention		1 42	
	$20 00	$30 67	
			$50 67

Police

Albert Tedford, services	$45 00		
D. G. Harvey "	10 00		
C. J. Bolton, "	7 00		
Arthur Killiam, "	3 00		
C. A. Hall, "	5 10		
H. E. Brown, "	2 40		
Oscar E. Phillips, killing dog	1 00		
Oscar E. Phillips, serving dog warrant	15 00		
Other Expense:			
Iver Johnson, three whistles		2 25	
Hatch & Wood, 1 search light		1 75	
Peerless Handcuff Co., supplies		6 00	
Wm. Reid & Sons, badges		6 13	
	$88 50	$16 13	$104 63

Sealer of Weights and Measures

	Salaries	Expense	Total
O. E. Phillips, services	$25 00		
O. E. Phillips, sundries		$1 35	
W. & L. E. Gurley, tools, etc.		82 02	
O. E. Phillips, transportation		10 00	
O. E. Phillips, paid helper		2 00	
G. M. Roundy, team for sealer		2 00	
H. F. Nesbitt, team for sealer		2 00	
Walter Harris, lock		1 25	
	$25 00	$100 62	$125 62

Inspection

Cattle and Barns:

Chas. McCarthy. services 9 weeks	$8 33	$8 33

Slaughtering:

Fred Trefethen, services	50 00	$50 00
Total payments		$337 83

Receipts

Appropriation	$275 00
Court fines	15 00
Emergency Fund	37 20
Sealers' fees	10 63
Total receipts	$337 83
Total payments	$337 83

Fire Department

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

House No. 1

Town of Reading, lighting (11 months)	$9 51	
Kyle Ordway, janitor	18 00	
Frank Drayton, janitor	8 00	
F. W. Freeman, coal	20 74	
W. C. Harris, repairs	5 00	
Perkins & Bancroft, stove-pipe	1 45	
Wakefield Harness Co., repairs	2 25	
George M. Roundy, supplies	1 20	
Am. La. France Co., valves, etc.	9 00	
Wm. F. Gerry, freight, etc.	4 41	
		$79 56

Other Expense

Badger Extinguisher Co., bottles and hose for extinguishers	19 00	
F. W. Freeman, horses	4 00	
Harold Cox, horses	5 00	
George Hosmer, Bi-Carb. Soda	6 05	
George M. Roundy, use of truck, etc.	6 05	
Watchman, July 3, 4	6 00	
Watchman, fire Nov. 13, 1915	12 00	56 43
Total payments House No. 1		$135 99

House No. 2

Town of Peabody, lighting (9 months)	34 40	
George Pickering, coal	21 75	
Curley Bros., coal	11 62	
Angus Reid, coal	3 75	
Andrew Mansfield, wood	3 50	
George Williams, janitor	54 00	
Arthur Killam, supplies auto chemical	6 80	

A. H. Whidden, keys		75
D. G. Harvey, supplies and expense		7 70
Arthur Elliott, cartage and freight		4 64
Harper Garage, supplies auto chemical		11 16
Am. La. France Co., 100 ft. new hose		35 00
John Tupper, ladders		15 75
Stuart Howland, supplies		4 40
Wm. H. Griffin, labor		1 05
Geo. Hosmer, Bi-Carb. Soda		4 38
		$220 65

Care of Fire Alarm

Geo. Hosmer, vitriol	$9 50
Cochrane Chemical Co., vitriol	11 44
A. H. Whidden, vitriol	65 42
Stuart Howland Co., zincs	43 50
Wm. H. Griffin, care of system	52 00
Wm. H. Griffin, extra labor and supplies	5 00
Payments Fire Alarm	186 86

Grading Lot House No. 2

Special appropriation	$50 00	
Payments:		
E. M. Fletcher, labor and team	$32 75	
A. D. Upton, loam	15 00	
L. O. Newhall, gravel	2 25	
	50 00	
Total payments House No. 2		$457 51
Total Payments Fire Dept.		593 50

Receipts

Balance 1915 account		84 97
Appropriation Mar. 8, 1915		400 00
Appropriation spec. grad. House No. 2		50 00
Emergency Fund		58 53
Total receipts		593 50
Total payments		593 50

Unpaid bills Jan. 1, 1916:

Wm. H. Griffin, painting small chemical	9 90
George Williams, janitor	6 00
Town of Peabody, lighting	19 88
D. G. Harvey, expense	5 07
Thos. R. Evans, iron work	1 65
Am. La. France Co., gaskets	64
Andrew Mansfield, wood	7 00
Total unpaid bills	50 14

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Administration

	Salaries	Expense	Total
C. J. Bolton	$25 00		
A. P. Mansfield	25 00		
D. G. Harvey	20 83		
E. M. Frazier, Jan. 1-Mar. 8	4 17		
O. E. Phillips, witnessing pay rolls		4 75	
	75 00	4 75	$79 75

POOR ACCOUNT

Food Supplies

George M. Roundy, groceries	73 71
L. C. Monroe, meat	14 30
Town of Stoneham, provisions	80 00
City of Lynn, provisions	18 00
	186 01

Fuel

W. E. Roundy, wood and coal	17 75
Town of Stoneham, wood and coal	6 90
City of Lynn, wood and coal	1 78
	26 43

Medical Attendance and Supplies

F. W. Freeman, M.D., services	7 00
Bonney & Dutton, supplies	9 20
City of Lynn, attendance and supplies	19 39
	$35 59

Clothing, Shoes, etc.

Town of Stoneham	14 45
G. M. Roundy, clothing	90
	$15 35

Cash Allowances—Town Charge . .	6 00	
Other Expense		
W. F. Wheeler, moving family . .	8 00	
		$277 38

Account State Charges

Cash allowance	15 00	
D. G. Harvey, paid for milk . . .	3 00	
Jos. W. Heath, M.D., attendance . .	2 00	
O. H. Fessenden, ambulance . . .	9 00	
(Due from State)	29 00	29 00
Total payments Poor Account . .		$386 13

***Unpaid Bills**

Town of Stoneham*		
Rent	$99 50	
Food	21 00	
Shoes	12 00	
Richard Dutton M.D. . .	7 00	
	139 50	

*Note. No money available.

Soldiers' Relief

Payments on orders	144 00	
F. W. Freeman, automobile to Lowell .	5 00	
	149 00	

State Aid

Cash as per pay rolls (State will reimburse)	888 00	

Soldiers' Burial

Payment allowed (State will reimburse) .	50 00	
Total Payments Soldiers' Benefits .		$1,087 00
Total Charities and Soldiers'Benefits .		$1,473 13

Receipts

Appropriation	500 00
State aid reimbursed	838 00
City of Lynn, Poor	1 50
Emergency Fund	33 63
	1,373 13
Drawn from General Funds in anticipation of reimbursement	100 00
Total receipts	$1,473 13

*Credits

Due for aid rendered State charge	$11 00
Due for aid rendered state charge	13 50
Due State aid 13 months	960 00
Due Soldiers' burial	50 00
	$1,034 50

*Note Cash paid subject to reimbursement

School Department

Payments

	Salaries	Expense	Total
School Committee	$25 00	$9 51	
Superintendent	350 00	36 58	
Teachers and Supervisors	3,537 50		
Janitors	520 00		
Fuel		486 21	
Light		25 82	
Books and Supplies		164 69	
Miscellaneous expense		34 49	
Medical Inspection		32 00	
School Census		16 00	
Repairs, Centre School		57 64	
Extra Labor, care of grounds, etc.		51 94	

Repairs and equipment South School		119 03	
High School tuition		1,453 75	
High School transportation		555 50	
Local transportation		520 00	
Interest on South School Notes		405 00	
Insurance South School		56 25	
Balance due architects		133 00	
Grading South School grounds		490 00	
Water System South School		417 79	
	$4,432 50	$5,065 50	$9,498 00

*For itemized account see Report of School Committee, pages 61-62.

Receipts

Balance Dec. 31, 1914		$855 19
Appropriation March, 1915		6,800 00
Water System, So. School		500 00
Grading, So. School		500 00
Balance due architects		133 00
City of Lynn, tuition		210 00
Town of Peabody, tuition		60 00
H. W. Elder, tuition		15 00
High School tuition refunded		100 00
Commonwealth of Mass.:		
Superintendent's Salary		218 75
Tuition State Children		71 00
Tuition High School		717 50
Transportation High School		248 00
Mass. School Fund		767 29
Total Receipts		$11,195 73
Total Payments		9,498 00
Balance unexpended		$1,697 73

Public Library

PAYMENTS

Main Library

Heat and Light:

W. E. Roundy, coal	$3 82	
F. W. Freeman, wood and coal	13 50	
Town of Reading, lighting	9 89	
		$27 21

Janitor:

L. F. Southworth		$61 13

Other Expense:

W. C. Harris, repairs to building	2 50	
G. M. Roundy supplies to janitor	2 25	
Stone & Forsythe, paper	3 06	
Geo. O. Giddings, freight and express	2 38	
F. J. Barnard, binding Town Reports	5 11	
George Hatch, insurance building	25 44	
		40 74

Books and Magazines:

W. B. Clarke, magazines	8 75	
E. W. Green, books furnished	1 17	
N. J. Bartlett, books	43 62	
		53 54

Librarian:

Miss E. W. Green, due on 1914 account		72 00
		$254 62

Branch Library

Books and Magazines:

George E. Houghton, magazines	14 90	
W. A. Butterfield, books	26 15	
		41 05

Other Expense:

E. Q. Moulton, making bookcase . .	20 00	
Librarian:		
Cora F. Pike, due on 1914 account . .	84 00	
Cora F. Pike, services Jan. 1, to May 1, 1915	25 50	170 55
Total payments		$425 17

Receipts

Unexpended balance 1914	$60 39	
Appropriation 1915	100 00	
Dog Tax refunded 1914	134 78	
Income Geo. Blake Fund	140 00	
" Mary U. Nash Fund . . .	40 40	
" Geo. L. Hawkes Fund . . .	20 20	
Fines collected	9 40	
	525 17	
Special Fund Branch Library . . .	60 00	
Total receipts	585 17	
Total payments.	425 17	
Balance available	$160 00	

Unpaid Bills

Cash due Cora F. Pike for supplies, atc., Branch Library (Special Fund) . .	40 00
Cora F. Pike, services May 1, to Dec. 31, 1915	52 50
Elizabeth W. Green, Librarian, salary year ending Dec. 31, 1915 . . .	78 00
Total unpaid bills	$170 50

Cemeteries

PAYMENTS

Precinct I

Maintenance:

Seth H. Russell, labor	$39 50	

Endowed Lots, Perpetual Care:

Seth H. Russell, care lots Forest Hill Cemetery and Old Burying Ground	40 00	
Jos.. T. Bancroft, care lots West Cem't'y	37 00	
	77 00	
Total Precinct I		$116 50

Precinct II

Maintenance:

Wm. Mingo, labor	15 00	
Henry Gove, labor	1 25	
H. B. Peabody, labor	5 00	
Frank Newhall, gravel	2 00	
Ames Implement Co., new pump	7 61	
	30 86	

Permanent Improvements:

A. M. Tuttle, 10 maple trees Willow Cemetery	25 00	

Endowed Lots, Perpetual Care:

E. W. M. Gilman, care of lots	8 00	
H. B. Peabody, care of lots	7 00	
Henry Gove, labor	75	
G. E. Ramsdell, resetting monument	4 40	
	20 15	
Total Precinct II		76 01
Total Payments Department		192 51

Receipts

Balance 1915 voted	163 31	
Cemetery lots sold	30 00	
Income Trust Funds	97 15	
Total Receipts	$290 46	
Total Payments	192 51	
Balance unexpended	97 95	

Forest Warden's Account

Labor, Men and Teams

Pay rolls, account 1914	$48 80	
Pay rolls, account 1915	619 97	
		$768 77
Wakefield Forest Warden's Dept. (Aid March 20, March 26, 1915)		77 38

Other Expense

A. G. Tedford, posting notices	$3 00	
investigating fires	6 00	
O. E. Phillips, care of pay rolls, etc.	14 00	
Lunch for men	1 85	
Geo. M. Roundy, lunch for men	10 97	
Cochrane Chemical Co., vitriol	5 94	
Walter Mansfield, recharging chemicals	95	
Andrew Mansfield, expense	1 25	
		43 96

New Equipment

Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., 6 fire extinguishers	$39 00	
Ames Implement Co., 18 Johnson pumps	60 00	99 00
Total		$889 11

Receipts

Appropriation	$350 00
Emergency Fund	559 03
	909 03
Payments	889 11
Balance unexpended	$19 92

SUPPRESSION GYPSY AND BROWN-TAILED MOTHS

Pay Rolls

Supt. and Men, labor .	$1,739 29	

Horse Hire

L. H. Twiss, use of team .	$186 00	
T. S. Coughlin, use of team	109 81	
J. D. Evans, use of team .	69 50	
E. W. Savage, use of team	23 50	
		388 81

Other Expense

J. B. McLean, setting tires on sprayer . . .	4 00	
G. M. Roundy, gasolene .	17 42	
P. J. Kiernan, hauling lead	3 00	
L. H. Twiss, telephone frght. and supplies . .	19 59	
		44 01
Total Payments . . .		$2,172 11

Credits

Voted by Town . .	$525 74
Received from State 1914 account	294 46
Received from State 1915 account	1,048 47
Moth Supt., cash collected	51 00
Private work, assessed on taxes	597 90
	$2,517 57

SUPPRESSION OF ELM TREE BEETLE

Pay Rolls Tree Warden July 26-Aug. 14

Labor:			
L. H. Twiss	$48 71		
E. D. Evans	35 16		
T. S. Coughlin	42 45		
		$126 32	
Other Expense:			
T. S. Coughlin, horse hire	66 07		
G. M. Roundy, gasolene	5 61		
E. E. Walker, cylinder oil	2 00	73 68	
			200 00
Appropriation	200 00		
Total payments	200 00		

TREE WARDEN

Pay Rolls Aug. 21-Sept. 1

L. H. Twiss, labor	30 00		
E. D. Evans, labor	20 00		50 00
Appropriation	50 00		
Total payments	50 00		

Highway Department

Frank Newhall, services as surveyor	$305 77		
F. W. Freemna, transportation	17 00		
		322 77	
Pay Rolls (men) labor		1,552 03	
Pay Rolls (horses), labor		809 25	

Snow Work

Frank Newhall	13 24	
F. W. Freeman, 1914	24 85	
F. W. Freeman, 1915	23 98	
Andrew Mansfield, Jr.	9 36	
A. G. Tedford	8 40	
		79 83

Road Oil and Tarvia

John Baker, Jr., road oil	803 60	
Alden Spear's Sons, road oil	110 00	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	240 24	
John Baker, Jr., asphalt	16 25	
Frank Newhall, freight paid	1 65	
Frank Newhall, demurrage on oil	5 00	
		1,176 74

Gravel and Sand

L. F. Pope, gravel	93 00	
John H. Hewes, gravel	13 20	
L. O. Newhall, gravel	81 70	
M. Bagdasian, gravel	12 40	
E. O. Skinner, gravel	6 90	
Chas. Berry, gravel	1 05	
Frank Newhall, sand	8 75	
		217 00

Miscellaneous Expense

E. M. Frazier, lantern globes, etc.	1 96	
J. B. McLean, Snow Work	1 50	
Frank Newhall, cash for supplies	3 35	
F. W. Freeman, cash for shovels	5 70	

A. P. Mansfield, danger signs	2 25		
Frank Newhall, grate catch basin	3 00		
C. E. Carter, setting grade	4 40		
M. B. Paige, drain tile	4 89		
A. H. Whidden, shovels, etc.	3 80		
Thos. R. Evans, sharpening picks, etc.	9 95		
B. M. Parker, repairs for driveways	17 25		
G. M. Roundy, nails	36		
C. E. Pearson, building fence	9 38		
A F. Locke, lumber	8 26	76 05	
Total payments			$4,233 67

Receipts

Appropriation Mar. 8, 1915	$3,000 00	
Appropriation balance 1914	183 42	
Excise Tax	664 88	
Special for Salem Street	100 00	
State Highway Commission	100 00	
City of Lynn	119 36	
J. B. Pierce, street oiling	55 00	
Emergency Fund	11 01	
	$3,233 67	
Total payments	3,233 67	

Unpaid bills:

F. W. Freeman	$108 80
Frank Newhall	64 22
	$170 02

STREET LIGHTING

Precinct I

Town of Readlng	$978 90

Precinct II

Town of Peabody	714 50	
Total payments		$1,693 40

Receipts

Appropriation old contracts	$1,500 00	
Balance 1914 account	79 11	
Appropriation new contract	351 00	
	1,930 11	
Total payments	1,693 40	
Balance unexpended	236 71	

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

Reduction of Debt

First National Bank, Boston, account South School Loan	$1,000 00	
Note due account Park Loan	1,500 00	
		$2,500 00

Interest on Notes

Interest on Park Note	26 25	
" " Tax Loans	315 55	
		341 80

Tax Loans

Notes paid Wakefield Savings Bank:		
Notes Issue 1914	6,000 00	
Notes Issue 1915	7,000 00	
		13,000 00

Agency

State Tax, Treasurer Commonwealth	$2,632 50	
County Tax, Treasurer Essex County	1,782 16	
Treasurer Commonewalth, fees liquor license	625 00	
		5,039 66

Other Payments

Observation Memorial Day	100 00
H. F. Lawrence, damage on highway	125 00
Total payments	$45,260 06

RECAPITULATION

Summary of Payments

General Government	$2,392 05
Protection, Board of Health, etc.	339 25
Fire Department	593 50
Forest Warden	889 11
Tree Warden	50 00
Elm Beetle	200 00
Moth Work	2,172 11
Charities—Soldiers' Relief	535 13
State Aid	888 00
Soldiers' Burial	50 00
School Department	9,498 00
Library	425 17
Cemeteries	192 51
Highways	4,234 17
Street Lighting	1,693 40
Memorial Day	100 00
State Tax	2,632 50
County Tax	1,782 16
Licenses Fees Returned	625 00
South School Loan	1,000 00
Park Loan	1,500 00
Tax Loans	13,000 00
Interest on Notes	341 80
Damage Case—Highway Account	125 00
	$45,260 06

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1915	$2,869 97
Receipts by Town Treasurer as per report	52,130 30
Total cash	$55,000 27
Withdrawn or orders	45,260 06
Balance	$9,740 21
Park funds invested	7,280 00
Cash on hand, General Funds, Dec. 31, 1915	2,460 21

EMERGENCY FUND

Transfers

Forest Warden's Department	$559 03
Highway Department (damage case)	125 00
General Government	175 05
Protection	37 20
Fire Department	58 53
Charities	33 63
Highway Department	11 01
Total transfers	$999 45

Receipts

Appropriation March 8, 1915	$559 03
Appropriation June 22, 1915	500 00
Total receipts	$1,059 03
Total Transfers	999 45
Balance unexpended	$59 58

AVAILABLE ASSETS

Due on Tax List 1913	$34 93
Due on Tax List 1914	1,530 92
Due on Tax List 1915	7,781 67
Park Fund and Interest	7,280 00
	$16,627 52

*Other Credits

Due State Aid	960 00
Due Soldiers' Burial	50 00
Mass. School Fund	903 28
Account Charities	24 50
†Cash on hand	2,460 21
	$4,397 99

Liabilities

South School Notes	$8,000 00
Tax Loans	4,000 00
	$12,000 00

*These credits are allowed to revert to various departments and appropriations are made with this understanding.

†Cash on hand represents balances of departments unexpended. Income trust funds on hand and Emergency Fund, etc.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

School Department	$1,697 73
Protection (Forest Warden)	19 92
Cemeteries	97 95
Street Lighting	236 71
Nash Improvement Fund	86 84
Interest Park Fund	280 00
Emergency Fund	59 58
	$2,478 73

*UNPAID BILLS 1915 ACCOUNT

General Government:

R. E. Smith, Town Counsel		
Balance due	$96 35	
C. E. Pearson, repairs Town Hall .	5 25	
B. M. Parker, repairs Town Hall .	17 75	
		$119 35

Fire Department:

Unpaid bills 1915 account . .	50 14

Charities:

Unpaid bills 1915 account . . .	139 50

Library:

Balance outstanding	10 55

Highways:

F. W. Freeman	105 80	
Frank Newhall	64 22	170 02
Total unpaid bills		$489 56

*All accounts to be presented monthly. See Chap. 624, Acts 1910—Chap. 207, Acts 1911, Sec. 2-4. Liabilities not to exceed appropriations. Chap. 719, Acts 1913—Chap. 143 and 317, Acts 1914.

Tax Collector's Statement

Tax of 1912

Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1914		$869 77
Received for interest		73 45
		$943 22
Abated by the Assessors	$34 23	
Paid Town Treasurer	874 06	
		$908 29
Balance due Dec. 31, 1915		$34 93

Tax of 1914

Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1914		$8,123 26
Received for interest		130 42
		$8,253 68
Abated by the Assessors	$215 23	
Paid Town Treasurer	6,507 53	
		$6,722 76
Balance due Dec. 31, 1915		$1,530 92

Tax of 1915

Amount of Warrant, including Moth and Polls		$23,982 21
December Warrant		162 65
Bay State St. R.R. Excise Tax		664 88
Received on Interest		10 33
		$24,820 07
Abated by the Assessors	$68 11	
Paid Town Treasurer	16,970 29	
		$17,038 40
Balance due Dec. 31, 1915		$7,781 67

F. W. FREEMAN,
Collector of Taxes

Treasurer's Report

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:—

I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1915, it being my thirteenth annual report:

TRUST FUNDS

The invested funds held in trust are as follows:

Cemetery Endowments with accrued interest	$3,357 58
Mary U. Nash Town Improvement Fund	2,040 40
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500 00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000 00
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000 00
Suntaug Park Fund, from Town of Peabody	7,000 00
	$17,897 98

Report in detail of the earnings of the several trust funds and disposition of same:

George L. Hawkes Library Fund

Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1915		$500 00
Dividend for year ending Oct. 1, 1915		20 20
		$520 20
Interest wirhdrawn, credited to Library	$20 20	
On deposit Suffolk Savings Bank	500 00	
		$520 00

Mary U. Nash Library Fund

Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1915		$1,000 00
Dividend for year ending Nov. 1, 1915		40 40
		$1,040 40
Interest withdrawn credited to Library	$40 40	
On Deposit Medford Savings Bank	1,000 00	
		$1,040 40

George N. Blake Library Fund

Registered Bond of City of Boston		$4,000 00
Interest one year to Dec. 1, 1915		140 00
		$4,140 00
Interest received and credited to Library		140 00
		4,000 000

Mary U. Nash Town Improvement Fund

Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1915		$2,000 00
Dividend Wildey Savings Bank to Nov. 1, 1915		40 40
Dividend Mechanics Savings Bank to Dec. 1, 1915		10 10
Dividend Wakefield Savings Bank to Aug. 1, 1915		30 30
		$2,080 80
Interest withdrawn		40 40
		$2,040 40
On deposit as follows:		
Wildey Savings Bank	$1,000 00	
Wakefield Savings Bank	780 30	
Mechanics Savings Bank	260 10	
		$2,040 40

Amount of Cash Available for Town Improvement

Balance in Treasurer's hands Dec. 31, 1915		$46 44
Interest earned		80 80
		$127 24
Interest not withdrawn	$40 40	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	86 84	
		$127 24

Suntaug Park Fund

Amount received from Town of Peabody March 31, 1915		$7,000 00
Interest to Dec. 1, 1915		280 00
		$7,280 00
Argentine Nation 6% Bonds	$7,000 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	280 00	
		$7,280 00

Cemetery Trust Funds

Three lots have been endowed during the past year, each for the sum of one hundred dollars, Esther R. Perkins in Forest Hill Cemetery; Helen D. Newcomb in the West Cemetery; and the lot of Albert Mansfield in Willow Cemetery.

Statement of Funds Showing Earnings and Disbursements

Amount of funds and interest on deposit Dec. 31 1915	$3,029 85
Endowments received	300 00
Earnings	124 88
	$3,454 73
Interest withdrawn and paid for care of lots	97 15
	$3,357 58

On Deposit in the Following Banks

Wakefield Savings Bank	$1,762 56
Wildey Savings Bank	755 09
Mechanics Savings Bank	839 93
	$3,357 58

Following is statement of endowments in detail :

	On Deposit Feb. 1, 1915	Income 1915	Expended 1915	On Deposit Dec. 31 1915
Henry Bancroft	$233 31	$9 40	$4 00	$238 71
Thomas D. Blake	105 26	4 24	3 00	106 50
Albert R. Bryant	102 18	4 12	3 00	103 30
John Bryant	79 86	3 22	3 00	90 08
Jonathan Bryant	106 26	4 28	3 00	107 54
Matthew Cox	107 74	4 32	3 00	109 06
Jeremiah Coney	136 49	5 50	3 00	138 99
Sarah J. Coney	102 24	4 12	3 00	103 36
George S. Danforth	100 00	4 04	4 00	100 04
Mary A. Danforth	103 56	4 16	3 00	104 72
Adelia C. Emerson	63 89	2 56	2 00	64 45
Emerson & Orne	81 14	3 26	3 00	81 40
Lucy E. Gowing	54 55	2 18	3 00	53 73
Esther W. M. Gilman	200 16	8 08	8 00	200 24
Endicott Hart	54 55	2 18	3 00	53 73
John E. Hastings	100 00	4 04	3 00	101 04
Mary B. Hawkes	100 20	4 04	3 00	101 24
Jacob Hood	101 68	4 08	3 00	102 76
Albert Mansfield				100 00
Daniel Needham	103 76	4 16	3 00	104 92
Helen D. Newcomb		1 00		101 00
James H. Newhall	105 99	4 26	2 00	108 25
Joseph C. Newhall	68 53	2 74	75	70 52
David F. Parsons	101 42	4 08	3 00	102 50
Ebenezer Parsons	107 92	4 34	3 00	109 26
Israel Parsons	101 42	4 08	3 00	102 50
Esther R. Perkins		2 00	2 00	100 00
Charlotte Ramsdell	118 84	4 78	7 40	116 22
Herbert Richardson	79 40	3 18	3 00	79 58
Moses Richardson	105 30	4 24	3 00	106 54
William Skinner	101 94	4 08	4 00	102 02
Amanda Wiley	102 26	4 12	3 00	103 38
	$3,029 85	$124 88	$97 15	$3,357 58

DR. TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1915	$2,869 97
Loans in anticipation of taxes	11,000 00
License Innholders	2,000 00
License Club	500 00
License, all others	40 00
Interest George N. Blake Library Fund	140 00
Interest Mary U. Nash Library Fund	40 40
Interest George L. Hawkes Library Fune	20 20
Fund collected for Library at South Part	60 00
Rent of Library Room	20 00
Fines collected by Librarians	9 40
Interest Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	40 40
Interest Cemetery Trust Funds	97 15
Sale of Cemetery lots	30 00
Rent of Town Hall	98 00
Rent of South Hall	79 00
Superintendent of Moth Department for labor	51 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees collected	10 63
J. B. Pierce, for oiling streets	55 00
Court fines	15 00
City of Lynn and others for tuition	385 00
City of Lynn, for labor on highway	119 38
City of Lynn, refund on Poor Account	1 50
County Treasurer, Dog Tax refunded	134 78
Boston and Maine R.R. forest fire account	39 88
Town of Peabody, Park settlement	$7,000 00
Interest on Park Fund	280 00
Commonwealth of Mass. for Moth Suppression	1,342 93
State highway 1914	100 00
Corporation tax, business	277 30
Corporation tax, public service	63 90
Street Railway tax	666 55
State Aid	838 00
National Bank tax	123 00
Inspection of cattle	25 00
High School tuition	717 50
High School Transportation	248 00
Superintendent's salary	218 75
Tuition of State children	71 00
State School fund	767 29
F. W. Freeman, Collector Excise tax	664 88
Tax of 1913	800 61
Tax of 1914	6,377 11
Tax of 1915	16,295 08
Interest on taxes	214 20
Interest on daily balance	52 48
	$55,000 27

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD, DEC. 31, 1915. CR.

Amount paid on orders Jan. 1, 1915 to Dec. 31, 1915 .	$45,260 06
Cash balanceSchool account	$1,697 73
Nash Improvement Fund . . .	86 84
Suntaug Park Fund (invested) . . .	7,000 00
Suntaug Park Fund (interest) . . .	280 00
General Fund	675 64
	$55,000 27

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN,

Treasurer

Town Accountant's Report

I hereby certify that I have examined the various Trust Funds of the Town, also the accounts of the Collector of Taxes and of the Town Treasurer and find them apparently correct. I have also kept an itemized account of all payments and receipts of the various departments of the Town and have published the result of the same in the Annual Town Report. These accounts so far as possible, I have endeavored to keep in conformity with the classifications and forms prescribed by the Bureau of Statistics.

In several instances, appropriations were unequal to the demands of certain departments, and money was voted by the Finance Committee from the Emergency Fund to pay bills as far as possible in these departments. In some cases, however, the amounts necessary for settlement were so far beyond the original estimate of expense that the accounts have been held over for new appropriations, at the next Annual Town Meeting, as provided in Chapter 624, Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 207, Acts of 1911, Section 4.

GEORGE H. BANCROFT,

Town Accountant

Report of Finance Committee

The Selectmen, as provided by the Town By-Laws, appointed early in the year a Finance Board, consisting of five members as follows: Joseph H. Smith, Chairman; Walter Mabie, Secretary; Arthur D. Upton, Harry W. Munroe, Harry B. Nesbitt. Mr. Munroe resigned later and Wm. E. Gilson was appointed to fill vacancy. Under Chapter 645, Acts of 1913, providing for the creation and use of money appropriated for Emergency or Reserve Fund, we find "transfers from this fund may, from time to time, be voted by the finance or appropriation committee of the town, in towns having such committee.*** The Town Treasurer shall honor drafts against the fund so transferred." The Emergency Fund created by appropriation of balance as shown in town expense account of 1915, amounted to $559.03 This entire amount was transferred by your committee to the Forest Warden's account, as the many expensive fires seemed to demand unusual funds in this department.

At the Special Town meeting held on June 22, 1915, $500 was appropriated for Emergency Fund to be assessed in Tax Levy of 1915. $125 was transferred from this amount to pay damage incurred on Highway, by H. F. Lawrence.

At the close of the financial year it was found that several of the various departments had insufficient funds to pay outstanding accounts. Upon advise of the Bureau of Statistics, transfers were made from the Emergency Fund as follows: General Government, $175.05; Protection of Persons, etc., $37.20; Fire Department, $58.53; Charities, $33.63; Highway account, $11.01, making total transfers for year ending Dec. 31, 1915, of $999.45, leaving balance on hand of $59.58. We would recommend an appropriation of $500 and balance shown ($59.58) for Emergency or Reserve Fund for ensuing year. We have considered the numerous articles of the Annual Town Warrant relating to appropriations and other municipal questions and have made recommendations concerning same, as provided in Chapter 130, Acts of 1910. These recommendations it is hoped to have printed for distribution at or before the Annual Town Meeting, as provided in Chapter 624, Acts of 1910, and Chapter 207, Acts of 1911, Section 6.

WALTER MABIE, Secretary.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Lynnfield, in said County of Essex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Lynnfield on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the choice of all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year chosen in this manner; also upon the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Upon a separate ballot for the use of women qualified, according to law, to vote for members of the School Committee, to bring in their votes for one member of the School Committee for a term of three years.

The Polls on these ballots to open at 11 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. on said March thirteenth, unless otherwise ordered by vote of the Town.

Also to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of Town officers as published.

Art. 3. To choose all Town officers not required to be chosen. by ballot.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1917, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917.

Art. 6. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will revise and accept the jury list as published by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Tax for the year 1916.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day, and determone how same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, said sum together wiht the unexpended balance as shown in General Government Account, to be used for maintenance of General Government as follows: Town officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for Police Work, Board of Health, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspection of Barns and Animals and slaughtering for the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars, said sum together with the unexpended balance of the School Department to be used for the support of schools, high school tuition and transportation of scholars for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

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Art. 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen dollars to be used to install a telephone in the house of the Forest Fire Warden, or what action it will take thereon.—Lewis F. Pope.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of even th usand dollars with interest, paid to the Town by the Town of Peabody in part settlement of the Suntaug Park case, for paying notes on Salem Street School House; one thousand dollars with interest to be paid each year when the notes become due.

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Art. 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the Emergency Fund, or take any other action thereon.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the present office of Highway Surveyor.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least six public places in said Town, and in such other public places as the Selectmen may designate, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereof, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield, this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

CHARLES J. BOLTON,
ALBERT P. MANSFIELD,
DANIEL G. HARVEY,
Selectmen of Lynnfield

A true Copy. Attest.

ALBERT G. TEDFORD,
Constable of Town of Lynnfield

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TOWN OFFICERS'

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31 1916

TOWN OF

LYNNFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1916

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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED

Town Clerk

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

CHARLES J. BOLTON, Chairman	Term expires		1918
ALBERT P. MANSFIELD, Secretary	"	"	1917
DANIEL G. HARVEY	"	"	1919

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN

Assessors

GEORGE HATCH	Term Expires		1919
ALBERT MANSFIELD	"	"	1918
CHARLES J. BOLTON	"	"	1917

School Committee

J. WINSLOW PERKINS	Term Expires		1917
FLORENCE RAMSDELL HOWE	"	"	1918
ERNEST J. CLARK	"	"	1919

Highway Surveyor

FRANK NEWHALL	Term Expires 1917

Trustees of Public Library

GEORGE O. GIDDINGS	Term Expires		1917
GEORGE E. HOUGHTON	"	"	1918
E. HARRY GERRY	"	"	1919

Park Commissioners

JOHN W. ROBBINS	Term Expires		1917
EDWARD Q. MOULTON	"	"	1918
SIDNEY E. RICHARDS	"	"	1919

Cemetery Commissioners

SETH H. RUSSELL	Term expires		1917
J. WINSLOW PERKINS	"	"	1918
WILLIS E. PEABODY	"	"	1919

Constables

ALBERT H. RIGGS ALBERT G. TEDFORD

Tree Warden

LYMAN H. TWISS

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

Town Counsel—Rutherford E. Smith.

Town Accountant—George H. Bancroft (Appt. expires 1918).

Inspector of Slaughtering and Beef—Edward Doyle.

Inspector of Barns and Cattle—Luther Hastings.

One Register of Voters for 3 years—Everett B. Richards.

Soldiers' Burial Agent—Isaac H. Mitchell.

Chief of Fire Department—William F. Gerry.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Oscar E. Phillips.

Weighers of Merchandise—William F. Gerry, Elbridge H. Gerry, Franklin W. Freeman, William E. Roundy and Jesse Smith.

Health Officer—Franklin W. Freeman.

Janitor of Town Hall—Louis F. Southworth.

Dog Officer—Oscar E. Phillips.

Forest Warden—Lewis F. Pope.

Superintendent of Moth Work—Lyman H. Twiss.

Inspector of Milk—Franklin W. Freeman.

Election Officers

Precinct I—Warden, Charles J. Bolton; Clerk, E. Harry Gerry; Inspectors, Daniel J. McCarthy, Sidney Richards, Clarence Hall.

Precinct II—Warden, Andrew Mansfield; Clerk, George E. Carder, Inspectors, William R. Delameter, Lewis E. Roberts.

Registrars of Voters

Henry W. Hodgdon	Term expires 1917
Sidney M. Eaton	Term expires 1918
Everett B. Richards	Term expires 1919

Finance Committee

Joseph F. Smith — William W. Maybie
Nelson B. Todd — John Ward
Arthur D. Upton

Jury List

Proposed for Acceptance of Town for the Ensuing Year

BANCROFT, GEORGE H.	Clerk
BOLTON, CHARLES J.	Retired
CARDER, GEORGE	Clerk
COX, THOMAS E.	Farmer
DYKEMAN, ALBERT F.	Contractor
EATON, SIDNEY M.	Shoe Worker
FREEMAN, FRANKLIN W.	Town Treasurer
HAYWOOD, LILLY B.	Foreman
HAMILTON, JOHN	Leather Worker
LYNCH, JOHN	Farmer
PEABODY, WILLIS S.	Farmer
ROBINSON, FREDERICK H.	Broker

Records of Town Meetings

For the Year Ending December 31, 1916

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The election officers for the meeting were:—Warden, Charles J. Bolton; Clerk, Andrew Mansfield, Jr.; Tellers: George L. Blanchard, Clarence A. Hall, George H. Carder.

At the annual town meeting, March 13, 1916, the following business was transacted.

The polls were opened at 11 o'clock A. M. and the warrant read by the town clerk.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art 1. Rutherford E. Smith was elected moderator by ballot.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of Town officers as published.

Art. 2. On motion of George H. Bancroft, voted to accept the report of Town Officers, as published, and to extend a vote of thanks to the finance committee for their gratuitous service.

Art. 3. To choose all Town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Art. 3. On motion of Joseph Smith, it was voted unanimously that all officers not required to be chosen by ballot, be as follows:—Surveyors of lumber, William E. Roundy, John Ross, Frank Newhall. Wood measurers: William E. Roundy, John Ross, Frank Newhall. Field drivers and fence viewers: Board of Selectmen. Pound keepr: Chairman of Board of Selectmen.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 4. On motion of Oscar E. Phillips it was unanimously voted that the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1916 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote, to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1916.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1917, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917

Art. 5. On motion of George H. Bancroft, it was unanimously voted that the Town does authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, on and after January first, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote, to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1917.

Art. 6. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

Art. 6. On motion of George H. Bancroft it was voted that the collector of taxes shall settle his account on or before December 31, 1916.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will revise and accept the jury list as published by the Selectmen.

Art. 7. On motion of George E. Herrick, it was voted unanimously that the Town does revise and accept the Jury list as published by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Tax for the year 1916.

Art. 8. On motion of E. Harry Gerry, it was unanimously voted that the money refunded by the County from the Dog tax be used for Public Library purposes.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day, and determine how same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 9. On motion of Edward Q. Moulton, it was voted that the Town shall raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Isaac H. Mitchell.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, said sum together with the unexpended balance as shown in General Government Account, to be used for maintenance of General Government as follows. Town officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 10. On motion of George H. Bancroft, it was unanimously voted that the town shall raise and appropriate the sum of $2500.00 and the unexpended balance as shown in General Government account, to be used for maintenance of General Government, as follows:—Town officers: Salaries and expenses, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of of six hundred dollars for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 11. On motion of William F. Gerry, it was unanimously voted that the Town shall raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

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Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, for the repair of highways and street oiling, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 14. On motion of George H. Bancroft, it was unanimously voted, that the town shall raise and appropriate the sum of $4000.00 for the repair of highways and street oiling.

Art. 15. To see what action the Town will take in connection with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the maintenance of Newburyport Turnpike.

Art. 15. On motion of Frank Newhall, it was unanimously voted that the Town shall raise and appropriate, the sum of $350.00 —the Massachusetts Highway Commission to raise a like sum, for the maintenance of Newburyport Turnpike, in Lynnfield.

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Art. 16. On motion of Joseph Smith, it was unanimously voted, that the town shall raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the use of the Forest Warden in the suppression of forest fires for the ensuing year.

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Art 18. On motion of Albert P. Mansfield, it was unanimously voted that the town shall raise the sum of $538.08, as required by the State, for the suppression of the Brown Tail and Gypsy moth.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the maintenance of the Public Library, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 19. On motion made by E. Harry Gerry, it was unanimously voted that the Town shall raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the maintenance of the Public Library.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, said sum together with the unexpended balance, for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 20. On motion of Seth H. Russell, it was unanimously voted that the town shall raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 and unexpended balance for the use of the cemetery commissioners.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of of two hundred dollars to be used under the direction of the Forest Hill Cemetery, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 21. Voted that the town shall raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used under the direction of the cemetery commissioners in grading and improving the avenues of Forest Hill Cemetery.

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Art. 23. On motion made by Nelson B. Todd, and amended by Joseph T. Bancroft, both being duly seconded, the amendment to take $50.00 from Nash Improvement Fund, was unanimously voted to be used for the care of the Common, Lynnfield Centre.

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Art. 24. On motion made by George H. Bancroft and amended by Franklin W. Freeman, the amendment to raise and appropriate $125.00 for the payment of premiums on liability insurance, but interest on notes to be taken from the general funds, was unanimously voted.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the use of the Tree Warden, one-half of this sum to be expended in the planting of shade trees, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 25. On motion made by Joseph T. Bancroft, it was voted that the Town shall raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00, one half for the planting of shade trees, said sum to be expended under the direction of the tree warden.

Art. 26. To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Elm Tree Beetle, and determine how same shall be expended.

Art. 26. On motion made by William F. Gerry, it was voted that the town shall raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used for the spraying of elm trees in the public ways or belonging to the town.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will raise and approriate a sum of money to be used for the maintenance of street lights now under contract, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 27. On motion made by George H. Bancroft, it was unanimously voted that the town shall raise and appropriate the sum of $1876.44 and the unexpended balance, to be used for the maintenance of street lights now under contract.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be used in the straightening and relocating Salem street from the Wakefield line to Lawrence's corner as recommended by the Essex County Commissioners, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 28. On motion made by Albert P. Mansfield, for $1500.00, and amended by Henry Law to $900.00 and the excise tax, both being duly seconded, it was voted that the town shall raise the sum of $900.00 together with the excise tax, to be used in the straightening and relocating of Salem street, from the Wakefield line to Lawrence's corner, as recommended by the Essex County Commissioners, same to be under their direction.

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Art. 30. On motion made by Milton H. Doremus, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for the installation of eighteen electric lights on Essex street, from the corner of Main street to the West Peabody line, and fifteen electric lights on Walnut street, between Summer street and Mansfield Corner. A motion to postpone was doubted, (made by E. Harry Gerry) and the moderator polled the house, appointing as tellers, George Hatch and William F. Gerry. The count showed — to postpone, twenty-seven; not to postpone, fifty. Therefore, not a vote. The original motion was then unanimously voted.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will instruct the Highway Surveyor to extend the sidewalk on Forest Hill avenue, to the corner of Essex street, thence continuing on the easterly side of said Essex street, toward the West Peabody line for a distance of thirteen hundred feet. The expense for same to be taken from the highway appropriation, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 31. On motion made by Arlon Flanagan, it was unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone the continuing of a sidewalk on Forest Hill avenue onto Essex street towards the West Peabody line, etc.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to build a catch-basin on Main street to take away the surface water from the front of Mrs. F. P. Russell's property, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 32. On motion made by Nelson B. Todd, it was voted to indefinitely postpone the building of a catch basin in front of Mrs. F. P. Russell's property on Main street.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will authorize the appointment of a committee to report at the next town meeting, annual or special, By-Laws pertaining to the erection, alteration and repair of buildings within the Town.—N. B. Todd.

Art. 33. On motion made by Nelson B. Todd, it was unanimously voted that the Moderator shall appoint a committee of three, to report at next town meeting, annual or special, by laws pertaining to the erection, alteration and repair of buildings, within the Town. The moderator appointed the following committee:Nelson B. Todd, George H. Bancroft and William W. Moxham.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars as a gift to the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Art. 34. George H. Bancroft's motion to postpone, was not a vote. John Robbins' motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the George Washington memorial building, Washington, D. C. was doubted. A show of hands, counted by William F. Gerry and George Hatch, showed it was not a vote. Yes 43, No 74.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office of Selectmen to a term of one year.—Albert H. Riggs, Willis E. Peabody and others.

Art. 35. On motion made by Daniel M. Killoran, it was voted to change the term of office of Selectmen to a term of one year, same to take effect in 1917, and as each member's term, now holding offices, shall expire.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to change the By-Laws so as to provide that no person shall, at the same time, be a member of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors.—Albert H. Riggs, Willis E. Peabody and others.

Art. 36. On motion made by Joseph F. Smith, it was voted to indefinitely postpone the changing of by-laws in regards to the holding of the Office of Selectman and Assessor at the same time.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the Fourth of July celebration, or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 37. On motion made by Arlon Flanagan, it was voted to indefinitely postpone, the appropriating of money for the Fourth of July celebration.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be used for surfacing the sidewalk on the easterly side of Main street from Summer street to Essex street, or what action it will take thereon, same to be spent under the direction of William E. Roundy.—Oscar E. Phillips and others.

Art. 38. On motion made by Arlon Flanagan, it was voted that the town shall raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be used for the surfacing of the sidewalk on Main street, from Summer street to Essex street, same to be expended under the dirction of William E. Roundy.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to build a sidewalk on Broadway, Lynnfield, from Chemical House to Stone House, or what action it will take thereon.—Bernard Oelcher and others.

Art. 39. On motion made by Bernard Oelcher, for $300.00 and amended by Joseph T. Bancroft, that it be taken from the Highway Appropriation, already raised, to build a sidewalk on Broadway, Lynnfield, from Chemical House to Stone House. It was not a vote. Vote was doubted and William F. Gerry and George Hatch were appointed tellers. Yes 54, No 49. It was a vote.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for the purchase of motor driven fire apparatus, or what action it will take thereon.—W. E. Gerry and committee.

Art. 40. A motion made by John Ross to indefinitely postpone, was not carried. On motion made by William F. Gerry, it was unanimously voted that the town shall raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00—$1000.00 a year for three consecutive years, not to pay over 6 per cent interest, for motor driven fire apparatus.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee, with authority to purchase motor driven fire apparatus, the cost of such apparatus not to exceed the sum ap-

propriated under the preceding article, or what action it will take thereon.—W. F. Gerry and committee.

Art. 41. On motion made by William F. Gerry, it was voted that the moderator shall appoint a committee of three, who shall have authority to purchase a motor driven fire apparatus, the cost of such apparatus not to exceed $3000.00. The moderator appointed the following committee: William F. Gerry, Edward A. Russell, Arthur D. Upton.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars ($550.00) to provide two new entrances in the Centre School building, or what action it will take thereon.—School Committee.

Art. 42. A motion to indefinitely postpone by Arlon Flanagan, was not a vote. On motion made by J. Winslow Perkins, it was voted that the town shall raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 to provide two new entrances in the Centre School Building, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen dollars to be used to install a telephone in the house of the Forest Fire Warden, or what action it will take thereon.—Lewis F. Pope.

Art. 43. Upon a motion made by Lewis E. Pope, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $18.00 to install a telephone in the house of the Forest Warden, George H. Bancroft made an amendment, that it be taken from the Forest Fire appropriation, which was voted.

Art 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars with interest, paid to the Town by the Town of Peabody in part settlement of the Suntaug Park case, for paying notes on Salem street School House; one thousand dollars with interest to be paid each year when the notes become due.

Art. 44. On motion made by Joseph F. Smith, it was voted that the town appropriate the sum of $7000.00 with interest paid to the Town by the Town of Peabody, in part settlement of the Suntaug Park case, for paying notes on Salem street School house, $1000.00 with interest to be paid each year, when the notes become due.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to rebuild the concrete walk leading from the street to the town hall.

Art. 45. On motion made by John Ward, it was voted to indefinitely postpone the rebuilding of the concrete walk at front of town hall leading to sidewalk.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for a vacation school to be held in Suntaug Park.—Peter J. Walsh.

Art. 46. Upon motion made by Peter Walsh, it was voted to indefinitely postpone this article relating to a vacation school in Sauntaug Park.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to intsall eight street lights: three on Howard avenue, three on Lincoln avenue, and two on Arlington street, and appropriate money for same.—Edw. A. Russell.

Art. 47. On motion made by Joseph Smith, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $108.00 to install eight street lights, three on Howard avenue, three on Lincoln avenue and two on Arlington street.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to put a concrete floor in the Engine House No. 1.—William F. Gerry.

Art. 48. On motion made by William F. Gerry, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to put a concrete floor in Engine House No. 1.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the Emergency Fund, or take any other action thereon.

Art 49. On motion made by George H. Bancroft, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the emergency fund.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the present office of Highway Surveyor.

Art. 50. On motion made by Emery MacGregor, it was voted to abolish the present office of Highway Surveyor, and in the year 1917, elect three road commissioners for the term of one year each. A unanimous vote.

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS

At close of registration October 28, 1916, the following results were shown:—

		Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Reg. Voters —	Male	183	177	360
	Female	20	1	21

ASSESSED POLLS

Assessed Polls	206	191	397

HUNTERS' LICENSES

The number of Hunters' licenses issued for the year 1916 was 58; all of which were resident licenses.

Result of Election of Town Officers

Town Clerk

	Votes Cast
Oscar E. Phillips	220
Blanks	44

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor (Three years)

Azade B. Augur	17
William P. Cook	80
Daniel G. Harvey	114
George E. Pillsbury	45
Blanks	8

Treasurer and Collector (One year)

Franklin W. Freeman	199
Blanks	65

Assessor (Three years)

George Hatch	190
Scattering	1
Blanks	73

Highway Surveyor (One year)

Frank Newhall	130
Warren Newhall	119
Blanks	15

School Committee (Three years)

Ernest J. Clarke	210
Blanks	60

Trustee of Public Library (Three years)

E. Harry Gerry	210
Scattering	1
Blanks	53

Park Commissioner (Three Years)

Sidney E. Richards	192
Blanks	72

Cemetery Commissioner (Three years)

Willis E. Peabody	204
Blanks	60

Tree Warden (One Year)

Lyman H. Twiss	205
Blanks	59

Two Constables (One year)

Albert H. Riggs	150
Albert G. Tedford	211
Scattering	2
Blanks	165

License

"Yes"	169
"No"	81
Blanks	14
Total vote of town	264
Women's vote	6

November Election

The election officers in Precinct 1 were:

Warden, Charles J. Bolton

Clerk, Clarence Hall (in place of E. Harry Gerry, resigned)

Inspectors, Daniel J. McCarthy and Sidney Richards

Precinct 2 Warden, Andrew Mansfield

Clerk, George E. Carder

Inspectors, William R. Delamater, Lewis E. Roberts

At the election held November 7, 1916, the following vote was cast:

President

		Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Tot.
Socialist	Benson and Kirkpatrick	2	6	8
Prohibition	Hanley and Landrith	2	0	2
Republican	Hughes and Fairbanks	96	63	159
Socialist Labor	Reimer and Harrison	0	3	3
Democrat	Wilson and Marshall	49	67	116

Governor

Socialist Labor	James Hayes	0	3	3
Prohibition	Chester R. Lawrence	3	1	4
Republican	Samuel W. McCall	107	75	182
Democrat	Frederick W. Mansfield	36	46	82
Socialist	Dan A. White	3	8	11
Blanks		9	12	21

Lieutenant Governor

Republican	Calvin Coolidge	110	74	184
Prohibition	Alfred H. Evans	6	2	8
Socialist	Sylvester J. McBride	4	9	13
Socialist Labor	Thomas J. Maher	5	3	8
Democrat	Thomas P. Riley	18	38	56
Blanks		15	19	34

Secretary

Socialist Labor	Thomas F. Brennan	2	5	7
Democrat	Leon R. Eyges	18	31	49
Socialist	Louise Adams Grout	4	10	14
Republican	Albert P. Langtry	115	70	185
Blanks		19	29	48

Treasurer

Republican	Charles R.Burrill	112	73	185
Socialist Labor	Frederick E. Oelcher	5	5	10
Socialist	Elan K. Sheldon	3	11	14
Democrat	Henry M. Teague	20	31	51
Blanks		18	25	43

Auditor

Socialist	Joseph Bearak	4	9	13
Socialist Labor	Frank Bohmbach	2	5	7
Republican	Alonzo B. Cook	110	77	187
Democrat	John D. N. Souilliere	23	28	51
Blanks		19	26	45

Attorney General

Republican	Henry G. Attwill	113	86	199
Democrat	Joseph Joyce Donahue	23	27	50
Socialist Labor	Joseph Jiskra	1	4	5
Socialist	John Weaver Sherman	3	8	11
Blanks		18	20	38

Senator in Congress

Democrat	John F. Fitzgerald	37	51	88
Republican	Henry Cabot Lodge	109	65	174
Socialist	William N. McDonald	4	14	18
Blanks		8	15	23

Congressman Seventh District

Republican	Charles Neal Barney	92	65	157
Socialist	Samuel Branhall	3	8	11
Prohibition	Freeman H. M. Newhall	2	0	2
Democrat	Michael F. Phelan	53	53	106
Blanks		8	19	27

Councillor Sixth District

Republican	James C. Harris	114	73	187
Blanks		44	72	116

Senator Seventh Middlesex District

Democrat	Frederic W. Burke	25	34	59
Republican	Charles M. Kimball	108	66	174
Blanks		25	45	70

Representatives in General Court

Thirteenth Essex District

Republican	Ernest W. Allen	106	82	188
Republican	Thomas W. Baxter	97	66	163
Democrat	Michael J. Carroll	21	28	49
Socialist	Max Damm	2	10	12
Socialist	A. Heibert Dennett	3	9	12
Democrat	Charles H. Doran	18	23	41
Socialist	Benjamin F. Griffin	6	22	28
Prohibition	George Hatch	18	4	22
Republican	Francis M. Hill	87	58	145
Prohibition	Ernest W. Homan	9	4	13
Democrat	Vincent G. Pendleton	21	21	42
Prohibition	Jairus W. Stanley	4	1	5
Blanks		82	107	189

County Commissioner. Essex County

Republican	John M. Grosvenor, Jr.	105	74	179
Socialist	George H. Leonard	9	17	26
Blanks		44	54	98

Two Associate Commissioners. Essex County

Republican	Charles Leighton	111	76	187
Republican	Horace M. Sargent	103	60	163
Socialist	Leonard W. Spaulding	11	18	29
Socialist	Herbert H. Thompson	6	15	21
Blanks		85	121	206

District Attorney. Eastern District

Republican	Louis S. Cox	108	65	173
Democrat	Morris F. Cunningham	20	30	50
Socialist	Philip K. White	7	17	24
Blanks		23	33	56

Clerk of Courts. Essex County

Dem. and Rep.	Edward B. George	115	87	202
Socialist	Charles F. Norwood	8	15	23
Blanks		35	43	78

Register of Deeds. Essex Southern District

Socialist	William Chisnall	8	22	30
Republican	Willard J. Hale	113	74	187
Blanks		37	49	86

"Shall there be a convention to revise alter or amend the constitution of the Commonwealth?"

Yes	47	56	103
No	50	20	70
Blanks	61	69	130

"Shall an act be passed by the general court, in the year 1916, to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become law?"

Yes	79	85	164
No	39	18	57
Blanks	40	42	82

"Shall an act passed by the general court, in the year 1916, entitled 'an act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party' be approved and become law?"

Yes	62	57	119
No	47	25	72
Blanks	49	63	112

"Shall the representative or the representatives from this district be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give to the voter the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens, but rejected by it, and also the power upon such petition to reject measures passed by the Legislature?"

Yes	77	74	151
No	26	11	37
Blanks	55	61	115

Town Clerk's Statistics

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD IN 1916

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Occupation of Father
1915			
Jan. 17	Robert William Hatch	William H. and Ida M. (Nadeau)	Barber
May 10	Caroline Holmes Wallace	Norman and Mary B. (Russell)	Machinist
1916			
April 13	Elbridge Edward Russell	Edw'd A. and Lucinda I. (Blanchard)	Postmaster
April 13	John Hill Caldwell	John C. and Margaret (McNabb)	Auto Salesman
April 30	Dorothy Pingree Lambert	George E. and Hannah W. (Pingree)	Designer
May 15	Roger Preston Mansfield and		
May 15	Robert Moulton Mansfield	Andrew and Annie A. (Moulton)	Poulterer
June 24	Wendell Webster Smith	Joseph F. and Marion W. (Preston)	Water Merchant

July	17	Lois Frances Hayward	William and Florence (Galeucia)	Bottler
Aug.	2	Charlotte Wagner	Ludwig and Elfrida (Wellendahl)	Ass't Supt.
Aug.	2	Beatrice Woodbury	Herbert P. and Gladys H. (Ward)	Salesman
Aug.	12	Robert Newell Peterson	Carl N. and Mamie (Amerault)	Clerk
Sept.	9	Howard Earle Johnson	Henry B. and Ivy Mae (Gould)	Chauffeur
Sept.	15	Lillian Arthur Spear	Clarence A. and Carey (Spear)	Teamster
Dec.	14	Florence Aimee Harvey	Everett B. and Georgia D. (Rich'ds'n)	Grocer
Dec.	31	Miriam Griffin	Fred W. and Maud E. (Robinson)	Fish Dealer
March	12	William Kenneth Cook	William and Ethel (Jordan)	Chauffeur
July	24	Ernest Warren Savage	Ernest W. and Winifred (Knox)	Gardener

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1916

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Birthplace	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
1916					
Jan. 19	James D. McNamara	Peabody	Peabody	John F. and Annie (Lomazny)	Rev. John Starr,
	Mable T. Copeland	Lynnfield	Lynnfield	Alfred W. and Bertha (Stone)	Peabody, Mass.
Jan. 18	Anson Loomis Strong	Lynnfield	Colchester, Conn.	Edw. L. and Rhoda M. (Dolbeare)	Edmund C. Ingalls,
	Ethel Roberta Wyman	Cambridge	Portland, Me.	Edgar and H. Winifred (Farrar)	So. Dennis, Mass.
Jan. 18	Walter Truman Nickerson	Lynnfield	Barrington, N. S.	Wm. and Matilda (Nickerson)	George Davis,
	Elizabeth M. Abbott	Lynnfield	Forbes Pte, N. S.	Noah and Annie ————	Lynn, Mass.
Feb 23	George A. Hill	Lynnfield	Lynn	Ambrose and Caroline (Mathes)	Ernest J. Dennen,
	Elsa P. Edson	Lynn	Lynn	John F. and Mary W. (Hay)	Cambridge, Mass.
March 22	Fred W. Bryant	Lynnfield	Peabody	Wilbur J. and Sarah H. (Wilson)	Austin Rice,
	Mary F. Lougee (Simons)	Washington	N. Ipswich, N. H.	John W. and Persis M. (Spafford)	Wakefield, Mass.
March 19	Henry B. Johnson	Saugus	Lynn	Chas. A. and Ada M. (Anderson)	Hilmer Larson,
	Icy M. Gould	Lynnfield	So. Framingham	Wm. and Nellie (Dyer)	Lynn, Mass.
May 24	Frank K. McIntire	Peabody	Salem	Ingalls K. and Phoebe H. (Tenney)	Hallah H Loud,
	May Frances Herrick	Lynnfield	Peabody	John E. and Elizabeth A. (Burnham)	Hampstead, N. H.

June	12	George G. Barry Edith E. Guppey	Lynnfield Lynnfield	Boston Lynnfield	John W. and Ella (Mackey) Orlando C. and Laura A. (Newhall)	R. W. Haskins, Reading, Mass.
June	24	Austin B. Trask Ethel W. Dykeman	Peabody Lynnfield	Beverly N. Haven, Conn.	Amos B. and Mary C. (Larabee) Albert F. and Grace (White)	Fred'k Barnes, Peabody, Mass.
Aug.	6	Albert L. Adams Louise A. Lynch	Lynnfield Lynnfield	Hull, Eng Brookline	Henry E. and Julia (Wareham) John T. and Marion (Dwyer)	F. J. Halloran, Wakefield, Mass.
Sept	28	Harold J. Preston Marion E. Southwick	Lynnfield Peabody	Lynnfield Peabody	Isaac J. and Georgie (Williams) Chas. T. and Amy E. (Nourse)	Robt. W. Haskins, Reading, Mass
Oct.	23	James F. Taylor Gladys A. Agry	Montreal Lynnfield	Quincy Everett	Robert F. and Julia (Little) Carlton W. and Carrobell (Mitchell)	J. J. Cogan, Wakefield, Mass.
Nov.	11	William H. Robbins Offie D. Seaver	Lynnfield S'm'w'th, N.H	Nova Scotia Boston, Mass.	John E. and Josephine (Beals) George F. and Ella R. (Waterhouse)	J. Wallace Chespero Bellows Falls, Vt.
Nov.	17	Perley G. Moulton Grace B. Toomey	Lynnfield Worcester	Lynnfield Worcester	Clarence H. and Emma G. (Perley) Jeremiah F. and Teresa (Ellwood)	Alfred B. Wilson, Bellows Falls, Vt.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1916

Date	Name of Deceased	Age y.	m.	d.	Birthplace	Condition	Name of Parents	Cause of Death
1916								
Jan. 13	Eliza E. Hill	76	3	12	Lynn	Married	Samuel Porter and Eliza A. (Davis)	Acute Bronchitis
Jan. 19	John F. Crowley	38			Ireland	Single	John and Elizabeth (Doherty)	Lobar Pneumonia
Jan. 28	Rose A. Day	81	6	3	Wakefield	Widow	Wm. H. and Sarah K. (Butler)	Apoplexy
Mar. 25	Benjamin F. Wiley	72	9	1	Lynnfield	Widower	Benjamin and Elvira	Influenza
Apr. 3	Winnifred F.Lynch	53			St.Johns,N.B.	Single	Patrick and Mary (Philburn)	Lobar Pneumonia
Apr. 29	Alfred J. Hayward	74	2	3	No. Reading	Married	William and Anasenth (McIntire)	Lobar Pneumonia
May 5	Nellie S. Hayward	68	8		Kennon, Me.	Widow	Foster May and Sarah (Elkins)	Lobar Pneumonia
June 5	John A. Tracey	48	4	28	Lowell	Single	John and	Nephritis
July 14	Joshua Ross	69	1	8	Margaree, C. B.	Widower	James and Catherine C. (Maloney)	Heart Disease
Aug. 21	Sarah C. Allen	76	4	16	Philadelphia, Penn.	Widow	Isaac Folwell and Clem. (Badger)	Arterio Sclerosis

Sept. 5	Mary L. Alley	83	8	18	Lynn	Widow	John Berry and Mary (Sargent)	Arterio Sclerosis
Sept. 11	Isaac E. Averell	61	9	26	Jefferson, Me.	Married	Isaac and Patience (Hodgkins)	Tuberculosis
Oct. 14	John L.H. Schefisch	80	9	13	Germany	Married	Carl H. and Charlotte (Fahr)	Carcinoma
Oct. 16	Joanna A. Bubier	67	7	19	Lynn	Single	Edward T. and Elizabeth (Lyon)	Cancer of Liver
Oct. 22	Caroline L. Reed	76	8	8	Lynnfield	Single	James and Elizabeth (Norwood)	Lobar Pneumonia
Oct. 25	Ransom T. Butman	68	10	25	Enfield, N. H.	Single	Stephen and Lemira W. (Welch)	Lobar Pneumonia
Nov. 3	Amanda Ward	61	1	1	Nova Scotia	Married	Joseph Morris and Sarah (Hamilton)	Septicæmia
Nov. 25	Nellie E. Roberts	69	5	20	Lynnfield	Divorced	Ira Roberts and Eliza (Russell)	Bronchitis
Dec. 12	John W. Robbins	61	3	11	Danvers	Married	James W. and Ellen (Morrison)	Carcinoma
Dec. 19	George L. Tebbetts	59	11	29	Lynn	Widower	Eli and Lucy (Alley)	Exposure

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

During the past year the organization of the Board of Selectmen was as follows: Charles J. Bolton, Chairman, Albert P. Mansfield, Secretary, and Daniel G. Harvey.

The first meeting was held March 22, 1916, at which appointments of officers for the ensuing year were made. A list of these is given elsewhere in this report.

Little of great importance occurred during the past year, however a few general matters may be of interest.

ADDITIONAL STREET LAMPS

Under Articles 30 and 47 $458 was appropriated to install additional streets lamps on Essex, Walnut and Arlington Streets, Howard and Lincoln Avenues. These lamps have been installed under the terms of the original street lighting contracts. The total number of street lights now operated in Town is 174, of which 109 are in Precinct1 and 65 in Precinct 2, which amounts to a yearly expenditure of $2,349.00

GAS SERVICE

During the early part of 1916, the Lynn Gas and Electric Company commenced laying gas mains along Salem Street; gas was first turned on to the houses in July. This work was pushed along rapidly so that practically all of Precinct 2, east of the schoolhouse, has gas service available. We are assured by the Company that they will extend this service through Lynnfield Centre during the coming summer.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

We have been obliged to settle three claims for damages due to defects in highways. Burke case: Salem Street defect in gutter in front of A. D. Upton's residence, $115.00; Earle case: Summer Street defect in sidewalk near B. & M. R.R., $50.00; Hall case: Main Street defect in gutter near saw mill, $12.00.

The chances for suit and claims for damages are increasing each year and the Town will do well to guard itself in every particular.

Under Article 29 $200 was appropriated to place guard rails along the highways to warn travellers of danger. That this was a wise move is shown by the fact that one of these fences was twice run into by autoists, who, had it not been for the fence there, would have clear cases for damages against the Town. Townspeople are urged to report any defects they may notice in highways to the highway surveyors or Selectmen, or even go so far as to illuminate these defects themselves, until the same can be repaired.

SALEM STREET

By the appropriation of $900.00 and the excise tax for the work of straigtening and relocating Salem Street the Town received an equal amount from Essex County and the Massachusetts Highway Commission, making a total of $4,500.00 available for this work. Less than two-thirds of this money was spent last year, on account of many delays and changes made in the plans. However, all land takings have been made and paid for and about half the work of straightening completed.

CHARITIES

This Department has required an unusual amount of attention, due probably in a large measure, to the unprecedented high cost of living. New cases will probably have to be taken on during the coming year and additional provisions made therefor.

FORESTRY

A move has recently been made by the State Forester to combine the offices of Gypsy and Browntail moth Superintendent and the Forest Fire Warden, also to ascertain the sentiment of the people as to whether or not this office should be appointive or elective. We believe the people of this Town like to elect their officers and so advised the State Forester.

SELECTMEN OF LYNNFIELD,

A. P. Mansfield, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

During the past year the organization of the Board of Assessors has been as follows: Charles J. Bolton, Chairman, Albert P Mansfield, Secretary and George Hatch.

The annual canvass of the town in search of changes in value of real and personal estate was started on April 1st, 1916. During the canvass assessors notices (see Section 41 of part 1 of Chap. 490 of he Acts of 1909 and amendments thereof) were posted in conspicuous places throughout the Town.

Little of unusual interest occurred except the reduction in the tax rate from $17.00 to $16.60 which is very gratifying to everyone.

ESTIMATE FOR TAX RATE FOR 1916

Appropriations at Annual Town Meeting, March 13, 1916

Art. 9.	Memorial Day	$ 125.00
10.	General Government	2,500.00
11.	Fire Department	600.00
12.	Police Work	350.00
13.	Schools	6,000.00
14.	Highways	4,000.00
15.	Newburyport Turnpike	350.00
16.	Forest Fire Department	300.00
17.	Charities	700.00
18.	Gypsy Moth Work	538.08
19.	Library	200.00
20.	Cemetery Commissioners	100.00
21.	Forest Hill Cemetery	200.00
22.	Suntaug Park	75.00
24.	Premiums on Liability Insurance	125.00
25.	Tree Warden	100.00
26.	Elm Tree Beetle	200.00
27.	Street Lighting Contracts	1,876.44
28.	Salem Street	900.00
29.	Guard Rails on Highways	200.00
30.	Street Lights, Essex & Walnut Sts.	350.00
38.	Sidewalk, Main Street	100.00
40.	Fire Department (Motor Chemical)	1,000.00

42.	School House (Main Street) . .	550.00	
47.	St. Lights, Howard & Lincoln Ave.	108.00	
48.	Fire Dept.—concrete floor Chem. 1	150.00	
49.	Emergency Fund	300.00	
	Total appropriation		$21,997.52

Other Expenses

State Tax 1916	$ 2,240.00	
County Tax 1916	1,944.37	
		4,184.37
Total expenditures		$26,181.89
Overlay 3 per cent		785.46
Total amount to be raised		26,967.35

ESTIMATES OF CREDITS

Based on 1915 Receipts

Bank Tax	120.00	
Corporation Tax (business)	275.00	
Corporation Tax (Public service)	60.00	
Street Railway Tax	660.00	
380 Polls at $2.00	760.00	
License fee 75 per cent of $2500	1,875.00	
		3,750.00

TOTAL CREDITS

Net Levy to be raised by taxation	23,217.35
Valuation of April Assessments	1,399,415.00
Tax rate to meet above levy	16.59
Approximate rate chosen	16.60

Table of Aggregates for April Assessments

Number of residents assessed on property . .	308	
Number of non-residents assessed on property .	223	
Total number of persons assessed on property .	531	
Number of Polls assessed	382	
Value of assessed personal estate		118,758.00
Value of assessed real estate		1,280,657.00
Total valuation of property assessed		1,399,415.00
Tax on personal estate		1,971.45
Tax on real estate		21,259.19

Tax on polls		764.00
Total tax		23,994.64
Tax rate per $1000		16.60
Number of horses assessed	145	
Number of cows, assessed	242	
Number of swine assessed	153	
Number of neat cattle assessed	32	
Number of dwelling houses assessed	416	
Number of acres of land assessed	6,048.75	
Number of fowl	3,221	

December Assessments

Value of real estate assessed	$32,480.00	
Value of personal estate assessed	10,213.00	
Total valuation of property assessed		42,693.00
Tax on real estate		539.17
Tax on personal estate		169.55

VALUATIONS: Comparisons With Previous Years

Real and personal property, April, 1914	1,314,360
Real and personal property, Dec., 1914	8,218
Real and personal property, April, 1915	1,336,226
Real and personal property, Dec., 1915	8,979
Real and personal property, April, 1916	1,399,415
Real and personal property, Dec., 1916	42,693

*** Abatements of Taxes on Real and Personal Property**

Levy of the year 1914—	
In 1914	134.48
In 1915	199.58
In 1916	31.44
Levy of the year 1915—	
In 1915	58.71
In 1916	26.59
Levy of the year 1916—	
In 1916	156.29

*Poll taxes not included.

ASSESSORS OF LYNNFIELD,
A. P. Mansfield, *Secretary.*

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1916.

	Sealed	Condemned	Ad.
Plaform scales over 5,000 lbs.	2		
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs	10		
Counter scales	9	1	
Spring balances	11	1	
Computing scales	2		
Weights avoirdupois	67		
Dry measures	3		
Liquid measures	24		
Oil measuring pumps	6	1	5
Molasses measuring pumps	3		
Milk jars sealed	144		
Ice cream cans	16		
Yard measures	1		

Total fees collected $8.45

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Highway Surveyor

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:—

The maintenance of the highways of the town has been growing more difficult each year owing to the great increase in travel since the introduction of motor-driven vehicles. The immense trucks which pass continually over some of our principal streets and the rapidly driven pleasure cars traveling both day and night through our town, are most destructive to any ordinary dirt road. The increased cost of oil and the difficulty in obtaining efficient labor has also handicapped the work of this department. During my long connection with the Highway Department, I have endeavored to give the tax payers *the value for money expended*, both in my own labor and in the general direction of work done. Since the change, a few years ago, from three Commissioners to one Surveyor, I have found it necessary to delegate some of the work to assistants who have worked under my direction. At the last Annual Town Meeting, it was voted to return to three commissioners, which will, I think, be more convenient, as the town covers so great an area.

The work on Salem street, voted at the last annual Town Meeting to be done under the direction of the County Commissioners, was by vote of the Selectmen, given in charge of Daniel G. Harvey, a member of the Board of Selectmen, and is at the present time in an unfinished and dangerous condition.

As it is expected that the care of the highways for the ensuing year will be in charge of three commissioners, I would suggest that it be specified at the Annual Meeting, in what manner money raised for highways shall be expended,—also what rate per day is to be paid for labor and teams for the ensuing year.

FRANK NEWHALL, *Highway Surveyor.*

Report of Library Trustees

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

During the past year no new features have been added to the usual routine work of the library except an increase in the number of magazine subscriptions at the branch library. This was done by request of our patrons at the south village. The circulation of books for the past year has not been as great as in 1915, which was unusually large. This is not surprising, however, as the increased number of automobiles among our townspeople has a tendency to limit the time devoted to reading. Among the juvenile patrons an increase in circulation is shown, and we have endeavored to purchase new books as far as possible to meet their needs.

We would recommend an appropriation of $200 for maintenance of this department, by the town, in addition to the money refunded by the County from the Dog Tax for the ensuing year.

E. HARRY GERRY, *Secretary.*

LIBRARIAN'S NOTES

Main Library

Number of patrons during year (books)	211
Number of books loaned	2793
Number of patrons during year (magazines)	29
Number of magazines loaned	165

Gifts received:

From Commonwealth, 15 books.
Interstate Commerce Commission, 1 book.
Congressional Library, 1 book.
Lynnfield Center Civic League, 1 book.
Lynnfield Center Civic League, 1 magazine subscription.
N. M. Hawkes, 1 book.
Mrs. Frank McIntire, 1 book.
Mrs. S. W. Carter, 1 book.
Miss Katherine Hayward, 6 books.
Mrs. W. W. Butman, 5 books.
Centre Congregational Church, 76 books.

Also various magazines from Mrs. E. J. Clarke, Mrs. J. W. Perkins and George O. Giddings.

Fines collected, $10.50.

ELIZABETH W. GREEN, *Librarian.*

Branch Library

Number of patrons during year (books)	124
Number of patrons (magazines)	89
Number of books loaned	1396
Number of magazines loaned	896

Fines collected, etc., $2.95.

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:—

We most respectfully submit the report of the Park Commissioners, for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Cash in hands of Park Commission

Balance or original Park Funds	$ 1.09
Receipts from Park, 1916	10.00
	11.09
Payments from above funds	3.00
Balance on hand	$ 8.09

The expense of remodelling the sanitary stations at the park, making minor repairs to pump, swings, etc., mowing grass and keeping the grounds clean, was drawn from the money appropriated at the last annual Town Meeting and as shown in report of Town Accountant.

The building known as the Boat House should have some repairs on the roof. It could be covered with Paroid or similar material at small expense and then would be serviceable for several years, for shelter.

We recommend that seventy-five dollars ($75.00) be appropriated for care of grounds and repairing building.

It has been suggested that the railroad embankment that extends through the center of the park could be removed at small expense to the town, which, if done, would greatly improve the grounds, and would provide room for athletic grounds second to none.

This embankment extends for over 300 feet, supported on one side and one end, by a split granite wall about 350 feet in length with an average height of 10 feet. This stone, no doubt, could be sold. Also there is some good gravel and a lot of filling. By co-operating with the highway department, it is thought this material could be used and money heretofore expended for gravel and filling, could be turned over for maintenance of park, and, in course of a few years, we would have a greatly improved park grounds.

E. Q. MOULTON, *Treasurer Park Commissioners.*

Report of Fire Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:—

The past year has been a very quiet one for the Fire Department. On January 19, 1916, at 1 p. m., fire started in the ell of Mr. George Herrick's house. Our department worked under such extreme difficulties in getting our apparatus to the fire, that assistance was asked of Wakefield, and the house saved with only a few hundred dollars' damage. There have been a few other calls, mostly brush fires.

At the last Annual Town Meeting, the Town voted $3000 for a new Motor Chemical. A committee of three consisting of Mr. A. D. Upton, Mr. E. A. Russell and Chief W. F. Gerry, was appointed to purchase the machine.

After reading numerous catalogues and inspecting several different makes of auto trucks and fire equipment, the contract was finally signed on April 14, 1916 with O. F. Cress & Son of Lawrence, for a six cylinder White truck with 3 - 40 gallon chemical tanks and other necessary equipment. It was delivered August 30, 1916.

The Fire Alarm System has been a heavy bill of expense the past year owing to the high price of supplies. A storage battery system could be installed at about half the cost of maintenance for the past year, and I hereby recommend the storage battery system be installed.

As we have no water system, it is my belief that our old equipment should be motorized by some inexpensive method which could be best determined by a committee.

I recommend that the town appropriate the sum of ($600) six hundred dollars for the department for the ensuing year.

WILLIAM F. GERRY, *Chief.*

Report of Forest Warden

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:—

We have been remarkably fortunate during the last year in the number and size of our grass fires. Favorable conditions have been the main factors in these results, but the fact that the Warden could be reached immediately by telephone made it possible to get men to fires at once and did much in making it possible to extinguish them while they were small. Only one fire of any size occurred during the year. This was back of Coburnsville, where 25,000 seedlings and several weeks' labor of the State Forestry Department were destroyed along with several acres of brush.

This department responded to calls for assistance in Middleton and North Reading, in answer to summonses from the Fire Observation tower in Wakefield.

There are 21 chemical hand fire extinguishers owned by the town and placed in residences, also 25 owned by private individuals.

Of these 46 extinguishers, some were found upon examination to contain the same charges placed in them four years ago. Some would not operate at all and some were all right.

A great many people had no charges to recharge if they wished so that in case of fire, if the extinguisher worked at all, they only had what it contained and then they were done. This department took it upon itself to recharge as many of these as possible both private and public, and intend to have these extinguishers charged fresh every year.

This department will also furnish 2 extra charges for each extinguisher.

Owing to the fact that the men housing the forest-fire wagons have to use space which they oftentimes need themselves, and for which they receive no recompense, and owing to the fact that in the event of a fire, they must go whether anyone else does or not, no matter how urgent their own business, it has been difficult to find men willing to undertake the care of these wagons.

For these reasons, the Warden has decided that it is for the best interest of the Town to pay these men the sum of ten dollars per year for the storage of said wagons and this has been done.

This department issued 127 fire permits during last year and your attention is called to the fact that the State Law requires a permit for any fire which is built out-of-doors, between March first and December first, unless it is built on plowed ground.

Permits may be obtained free of charge upon application to either the Warden L. F. Pope, or to Deputy Wardens, A. G. Tedford, Frank Newhall, Andrew Mansfield, or H. B. Pope.

LEWIS F. POPE, *Forest Warden.*

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:—

It has been the constant aim of the commissioners to permanently improve the general appearance of the cemeteries. In general care, they have had their annual mowing and clearing up, and the unoccupied parts of Forest Hill by thoroughly cutting and burning the brush, and other wild growths, in the few recent years, are fast becoming cleared. The appropriation for grading and improving avenues in this cemetery has resulted in a very great improvement to the entrance and central part, and we would recommend a continuation of this work. The lines of the avenues of the occupied parts of the cemetery have been run out anew by a surveyor, and iron boundary stakes placed at the corners. This work should be carried out over the entire cemetery.

SETH H. RUSSELL
J. W. PERKINS
WILLIS E. PEABODY
Commissioners.

Report of Tree Warden

In accordance with vote of town at the last annual meeting, about 40 young maple trees were planted in the early spring on the common and by the roadside in various parts of the town, by the Tree Warden. These trees have got a good start during the past year and it is hoped that more will be added each year. We have also removed several large trees which were blown down by a severe wind storm during the summer, and have trimmed many other trees as occasion demanded.

As each season is likely to bring storms which break down more or less trees, it is hoped that a suitable appropriation will be made to carry on this work.

LYMAN H. TWISS, *Tree Warden.*

Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

NOTE.—By an agreement between the Selectmen and the State Moth Commission, the work of the moth department has been financed by the State Commission for the past year.

It was required that the town raise the sum of $538.08 as their proportion of money spent in Lynnfield for this work. In addition, work done and charged to property owners brings the total amount due the state commission up to $1361.58. This account is unsettled at date of publishing Town Report.

School Department

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

There is little to relate regarding the School Department for the year ending December 31, 1916, beyond the changes mentioned in the report of our Superintendent.

Through the initiative of the State Board of Education, the town of Middleton has seceded from our Superintendent's Union, and a new union has been formed by the remaining towns, namely:—Essex, Lynnfield, Topsfield, and Wenham.

The estimated financial requirements for the present year render it necessary for us to ask for $6,800, for regular school expenses. We shall also take the liberty of asking for special appropriations for repairs at the Centre school building. The roof of that building appears to have arrived at the stage in which it cannot be made tight by ordinary patching. Under the circumstances, it is our judgment that it should be re-shingled, preferably with shingles of at least fire resisting qualities, if not fire-proof.

The outside of the same building is also badly in need of being painted. This should be attended to without delay if only for the proper preservation of the building.

The schools generally are progressing favorably, but we still solicit the co-operation of the parents with the teaching staff.

ERNEST J. CLARKE,
FLORENCE R. HOWE,
J. WINSLOW PERKINS,
Committee.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee,

Madam and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith my fifth annual report of the progress, condition and needs of the Lynnfield schools.

It is a pleasure to be able to record the fact that your schools have made excellent progress during the past year. This progress has been due (1) to the hearty co-operation and interest of the parents and citizens; (2) to the determined efforts of your School Committee to make the schools of the greatest possible value and interest to all the children; and (3) to the splendid spirit of the teachers and children in all the work of the schools. When all these factors obtain in a school system, marked progress and increased efficiency must follow as the inevitable results.

In the South district the Parent-Teachers' Association has taken a very active and helpful interest in the welfare of the schools, and some good results have been accomplished. Steps have already been taken to try to have a similar organization at the Centre. An organized active effort, even if by only a few parents and citizens, is a very great help in bringing about the right relation of all the factors entering into the conduct of a successful school.

There have been four changes in teachers since the last report was made. Miss Amy Butterfield, who was the efficient and popular drawing teacher for six years resigned in June to be married. Miss Isabel Hirst of Melrose, selected by the Wakefield Committee to take up Miss Butterfield's work there, was elected to fill the vacancy in Lynnfield. Miss Ida L. Blossom, who was substitute principal in the South school from January to June last year, wished to take up commercial work for which she had especially trained and was elected as assistant in the Wenham Junior High school. Miss Harriet Jeffers of Portland, Maine, a graduate of Gorham Normal School, Me., and a teacher of twelve years' successful experience, was elected principal of this school. Miss Jennie B. Friend, principal of the Center school, decided not to return after eight years of faithful and conscientious service in this school. Miss Ethel E. Hobbs, of Gorham, N. H., a graduate of the Plymouth, N. H. Normal School and a teacher of several years' successful experience was elected to succeed Miss Friend. In November, 1916, Miss Goodell was offered a very substantial increase in salary to go to Bridgeport, Conn. and her resignation was accepted. The work

Miss Goodell did for the little children in this school for five years is too well known to need any praise at this time. Miss Ruth M. Chandler, a graduate of Mrs. Perry's Kindergarten, Boston, with a year's successful experience was elected to succeed Miss Goodell and entered upon her duties at the opening of the winter term, January 3, 1917.

A great need in the Lynnfield schools is some relief from the large number of classes in the daily program of those rooms having three and four grades in a room. With the best combination of classes we can make there are still too many for one teacher to handle and get the best results, especially in the upper grades where pupils must be prepared for the high school. A careful study of this problem leads to the conclusion that an additional teacher in the town, to spend three days a week at the South school and two at the Center, would be the solution of what must continue to be a very troublesome problem It is possible to secure a teacher for this work, who might also be able to carry on some work in the practical arts for both boys and girls. With all other conditions as favorable as they are at the present time, this arrangement would add greatly to the efficiency of the schools of both ends of the town.

Inasmuch as the work in drawing and music changes so little from year to year, it seems unnecessary to print reports on these subjects. They have become a part of the regular course of study and there seems to be no more reason for special reports upon them than upon any other subjects of the curriculum. Therefore they are omitted from this report.

The course of study mentioned in the last report was completed in due time and has been in the hands of the teachers since the opening of the schools in September. The State courses, so far as they have been issued, are also in use in the schools, in the first six grades. A course of study in English, prepared by Supt. Bernard M. Sheridan, of Lawrence and used extensively in the schools of this and other states, has also been placed in the hands of the teachers of both schools.

In closing this report, I wish to express my heartiest appreciation of the advice and support of the School Committee, the hearty co-operation of the teachers and children and the general good attitude of the parents and other people towards the schools and their work.

Respectfully submitted,
HARVEY R. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 22, 1917.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1916

Schools	Length of Year	Number enrolled	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Att'd'ce	Number under 5	Number between 5 and 7	Number between 7 and 14	Number between 14 & 16	Number over 16
	mos. dys.											
South Grammar	8 8	28	11	17	26.4	24.7	4158	0	0	28	0	0
Center Grammar	8 19	23	15	8	22.3	21.5	3852	0	0	19	4	0
So. Intermediate	8 7	32	22	11	25.9	24.4	4057	0	0	0	0	0
South Primary	8 8	27	11	16	22.1	19.9	3367	1	22	4	0	0
Center Primary	8 19	35	18	17	33.8	29.9	5339	0	18	17	0	0
A'er'ge & totals		145	77	69	130.5	120.4	20773	1	40	68	4	0

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY. JANUARY 1917

Name	School	When Appointed	Grades	Salary	Education
Harriet M. Jeffers	South Grammar	1916	VI-VIII	$650	Gorham Normal, Me.
Helen M. Littlefield	South Intermediate	1914	III-V	625	Lowell Normal
Ruth M. Chandler	South Primary	1917	I, II	500	Mrs. Perry's Kdgn.
Ethel E. Hobbs	Center Grammar	1916	V-VIII	650	Plymouth N. H. Nor.
Florence T. Young	Center Primary	1906	I-IV	625	Salem Normal
George E. Wales	Music	1904		175	Bridgewater Normal
Isabel Hirst	Drawing	1916		150	Normal Art, Boston

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1917—1918

March 5, 1917 ..... Middle term begins
April 27, 1917 ..... Middle term closes
April 27 to May 7, 1917 ..... Spring vacation
May 7, 1917 ..... Spring term begins
June 22, 1917 ..... Spring term closes
June 22 to September 5, 1917 ..... Summer vacation
September 5, 1917 ..... Fall term begins
October 12, 1917 ..... Columbus Day
November 28 at noon to December 3, 1917 .... Thanksgiving recess
December 21, 1917 ..... Fall term closes
December 21, 1917 to January 2, 1918 ..... Christmas vacation
January 2, 1918 ..... Winter term begins
February 21, 1918 ..... Washington's Birthday observed
February 21 to March 4, 1918 ..... Winter vacation
March 4, 1918 ..... Middle term begins

School Census as of January 1, 1917

Number between 5 and 7 years of age.	South Dis.	Center Dis.	
Boys	14	6	
Girls	12	8	
Totals	26	14	40
Number between 7 and 14 years of age,			
Boys	17	32	
Girls	30	17	
Totals	47	49	96
Number between 14 and 16 years of age,			
Boys	9	9	
Girls	10	3	
Totals	19	12	31
Total Census			167
Illiterate minors between 16 and 21			0

Results of Eye and Ear Tests, September, 1916

Number of pupils enrolled	148
Found defective in eyesight	12
Found defective in hearing	2
Parents or guardians notified	8

High School Register

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Scholars Graduated June, 1916

Doris Verne — Harry Law

SCHOLARS ATTENDING JAN. 1, 1917

First Year

Gertrude Hutchinson
*Raymond Daly
Dorothy Taylor
*Frank Delamater
Lena Hayward
*Walter Pearson
Adelaide Sweetser
Paul Robinson
Myrtle Ramsdell
Leon Morse
Hyman Gersinovitch

Second Year

*Myrtle Hayward
Raymond Pearson
Frederick Gove
Corrine Rogers
*Wilbur Bryant
*Correna Dennison
Jackson W. Gilson
Hazel Phillips
*Helen Barnjum
*Wendell Blanchard

Third Year

Emma Preston
Ethel Eaton
Helen Gould
Ruth Peabody
L. Lucius Turner
Nellie Hayward
Hubert Law
Doris McMahon
Florence Westover

Fourth Year

Paul F. Gove
Flora Eaton
Lawrence Turner
Grace Auburn

PEABODY HIGH SCHOOL

First Year

*Beatrice De Groat

Second Year

Cecelia Lynch

Third Year

Edward Averell — Miles West

Fourth Year

Emily Munroe — Ruth Abbott

LYNN HIGH SCHOOL

Marjorie Pelton — Paul Upton

* Attended only a part of said time.

Financial Report of School Committee

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1916

RECEIPTS

Balance December 31, 1915	$ 1,697.73
Appropriation March, 1916	6,000.00
Appropriation, School exits	550.00
Massachusetts Fund	903.28
Sale of Car Tickets	3.00
City of Lynn, tuition	140.00
Town of Peabody, tuition	60.00
Received from Topsfield	3.00
Parents' Refund on H. S. tuition	100.00
State of Massachusetts:	
Superintendent's salary	218.75
Tuition, State Children	104.50
Tuition, High School	793.75
Transportation, High School	283.00
Refund on Transportation	1.88
Refund from Library Trustees	3.88
	$10,862.77

DISBURSEMENTS

General Expenses

School Committee	50.00
Other expenses	47.20
Superintendent's salary	366.66
Other expenses	31.80
Supervisors' salaries	355.00
Principals' salaries	1,305.00
Teachers' salaries	1,867.19
Text Books	67.85
Supplies	187.34

Expenses of Operating

Janitors, wages	605.95
Fuel	685.60
Miscellaneous	40.93

Maintenance

Repairs, etc	519.29

Auxiliary Agencies

Heath	25.00
Transportation	1,254.50

Miscellaneous Expenses

Tuition	1,659.00
Sundries	174.19

Outlays

New grounds and buildings	523.75	
Interest on So. School Note	360.00	
		$10,126.25
Balance unexpended		736.52

School Department

GENERAL EXPENSE

Administration

School committee's salary	25.00	
*Superintendent's salary	366.66	
F. E. Howe, clerical work	25.00	
H. R. Williams, expense account . . .	31.80	
F. E. Howe, expense account	7.42	
		455.88

*Including $100 for Mass. Retirement Fund.

Special Instruction

George E. Wales, Supervisor of Music . .	175.00	
Amy L. Butterfield, Supervisor of Drawing	120.00	
Isabella Hirst, Supervisor of Drawing .	60.00	
		355.00

Medical Inspection

F. W. Freeman, M. D., services . . .	25.00	
		25.00

School Census

Hattie F. Russell, services	8.00	
Florence R. Howe, services	8.00	
		$16.00

High School Account

Town of Wakefield, tuition	1,264.00	
Town of Peabody, tuition	195.00	
City of Lynn, tuition	200.00	
		1,659.00
Parents' transportation, High School . .	615.50	
Parents' transportation, Agricultural school	22.00	
		637.50

Special School Printing

Melrose Free Press, reports	15.00	
George H. Ellis & Co., blocks	8.28	
		23.28
Total general expense		3,171.66

CENTRE SCHOOL

Teachers

	Teachers' Salaries	Mass. Ret. Fund	
Jennie B. Friend	$369.00	21.00	390.00
Florence T. Young	590.00	35.00	625.00
Ethel Hobbs	246.00	14.00	260.00

Janitor

Louis Southworth	220.00

Books, etc.

Books and Supplies	111.68	

Fuel

F. W. Freeman	155.77	
Austin L. Mansfield	10.00	
Andrew Mansfield	7.00	

Transportation

Everett B. Richards	300.00	
Daniel McCarthy	178.00	
Walter Wilkinson	95.00	

Other Expenses

L. F. Southworth, extra labor	60.11	
Perkins & Bancroft, labor and stock	65.65	
T. E. Brown, labor and stock	16.36	
W. H. McLellan, awnings	9.00	
Hub Wire Cloth & Wire Works Co., mats	5.50	
S. L. Russell, insurance	56.25	
B. M. Parker, stock and labor	20.00	
Lucas Bros., clock repairing	1.00	
Michael J. Hallissey, labor and stock	88.60	
D. J. McCarthy, truancy	.50	
L. H. Schefisch, labor	3.00	
Total Centre School		2,678.42

Contract on Centre School Entrance

F. E. Rowell, contract	496.25	
H. A. Perkins, architect	25.00	
Total entrance Contract		521.25

SOUTH SCHOOL

Teachers

	Teachers' Salaries	Mass. Ret. Fund	
Ida Blossom	354.00	21.00	375.00
Harriet Jeffers	280.00		280.00
Helen M. Littlefield	590.00	35.00	625.00
M. Azella Goodell	503.25	28.00	531.25
Florence R. Howe, substitute			85.94

Janitor

Sidney Eaton	180.00	
William Griffin	200.00	

Books, etc.

Books and supplies	143.51	

Fuel and Light

F. W. Freeman, coal	484.83	
E. & A. W. Mansfield, wood	21.00	
Andrew Mansfield	7.00	
Peabody Elect. Light Co.	11.16	

Transportation

Bay State St. R. R. Co.	44.00	

Other Expenses

E. Q. Moulton, labor and material	82.15	
Frank Newhall, well contract	2.50	
Perkins & Bancroft, labor and stock	90.70	
S. M. Eaton, labor and stock	13.99	
First National Bank, interest	360.00	
Daniel E. Houghton, carting	4.89	
M. A. Goodell, burlap	.80	
George Hatch & Co., insurance	112.50	
S. Nugent, cutting grass	2.00	
Fred E. Southard, keys for fire alarm box	.55	
W. Henry Hutchinson, brushes	4.60	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	.37	
Ed. E. Babb, flag	3.56	
Wm. Moxham, labor and stock	86.67	
Harvey's Grocery, supplies	.95	
Total South School		3,754.92

Total Payments School Funds $10,126.25

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Showing

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE

TOWN

For Year Ending December 31, 1916

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also

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TAXES OUTSTANDING, CASH ON HAND, ETC.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

PAYMENTS

SELECTMEN

	Salaries	Expense	Total
C. J. Bolton	$ 58.34		
A. P. Mansfield	58.33		
D. G. Harvey	58.33		
D. G. Harvey, sundries		$ 2.67	
Office Appliance Co., repairs to typewriter		10.00	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks		.20	
C. J. Bolton, telephone		5.95	
D. G. Harvey, telephone		14.60	
	$175.00	$ 33.42	$ 208.42

ACCOUNTANT

G. H. Bancroft	200.00		
George W. Abbott, printing 600 Town Reports, 1916		150.80	
F. W. Barry, Beale, binder		3.60	
A. H. Bancroft, typewriting		5.00	
F. W. Barry, Beale, loose leaves		6.60	
F. W. Barry, Beale, carbon paper, etc.		1.40	
Melrose Free Press, Treasury warrants		18.50	
	$200.00	$185.90	$ 385.90

TREASURER

F. W. Freeman	150.00		
F. W. Freeman, supplies, tel.		7.60	
F. W. Freeman, books		2.00	
Thomas Groom, books		1.25	
Bureau Statistics, note reg.		10.00	
	$150.00	$ 20.85	$ 170.85

COLLECTOR

F. W. Freeman	150.00		
George W. Abbott, 800 tax bills		6.75	
E. A. Russell, stamped envelopes		21.24	
	$150.00	$ 27.99	$ 177.99

ASSESSORS

Charles J. Bolton	83.13		
Albert P. Mansfield . . .	96.25		
George Hatch	41.25		
Item Press, notices, etc. . .		4.35	
A. P. Mansfield, blanks . .		.80	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies . .		1.60	
A. P. Mansfield, tel., stamps, etc.		12.45	
Lilla D. Stott, Probate records, etc.		29.55	
	$220.63	$ 48.75	$ 269.38

TOWN CLERK

Oscar E. Phillips	100.00		
George W. Abbott, dog notices		2.25	
Hobbs & Warren, binder . .		3.38	
Cash paid transportation . .		3.00	
Recording births, deaths, etc.		34.14	
	$100.00	$ 42.77	$ 142.77

REGISTRARS

H. W. Hodsdon	15.00		
Sidney M. Eaton	15.00		
E. B. Richards	15.00		
George W. Abbott, printing notices		2.25	
George W. Abbott, printing voting lists		19.75	
George W. Abbott, printing voting lists		23.00	
	$ 45.00	$ 45.00	$ 90.00

ELECTIONS

A. G. Tedford, services . .		22.00	
Pay rolls, officers		110.00	

Melrose Free Press:			
Annual Town Warrant . .		6.00	
George W. Abbott, ballots, tally sheets		22.50	
Item Press, warrant, primary .		3.00	
George W. Abbott, Apr. tally sheets, primary		5.25	
Item Press, warrant Sept. primary		3.00	
George W. Abbott, tally sheets		5.50	
W. E. and J. F. Twombly . . Nov. warrant		3.00	
George W. Abbott, Nov. tally sheets		6.50	
Ella D. Roundy, dinner Pre. 1		12.00	
Willis E. Peabody, services .		2.50	
		$201.25	$ 201.25

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Printing Report			12.00

LEGAL EXPENSE

Rutherford E. Smith, Town Counsel:			
Services, bal. due, 1915 .	96.35		
Services, 1916	69.00		
Expense, Burke Case: (Damage on Highway); Witness fees:			
Samuel Wormstead . . .		3.00	
Arthur W. Bryant . . .		3.00	
Fred R. Harper		11.00	
Burke damage settlement .		115.00	
E. T. Earle, damage claim sidewalk		50.00	
C. A. Hall, damage highway acct.		12.00	
	$165.35	$194.00	$ 359.35

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

TOWN HALL

Heat and Light:			
Town of Reading, lighting .	$ 39.44		
Andrew Mansfield, wood . .	7.50	$ 46.94	

Insurance:

Geo. Hatch, policy $4000, 3 yrs.	115.00		
G. H. Bancroft, policy $2000, 3 yrs.	57.50	172.50	
Repairs:			
C. E. Pearson, labor . . .	5.25		
B. M. Parker, labor and stock .	17.75		
L. F. Schefisch, labor . . .	2.50		
E. B. Nye, tuning piano . .	2.50		
George M. Roundy, supplies .	1.96	29.96	
L F. Southworth, janitor, labor and supplies		237.12	
		$486.52	

HALL PRECINCT II

Heat and Light:

Angus Reid, coal	$ 23.24		
George W. Pickering, coal . .	20.62		
Andrew Mansfield, wood . .	15.88		
Town of Peabody, lighting . .	19.27	$ 79.01	
Repairs:			
D. G. Harvey, labor and supplies	13.70		
Willis Peabody, labor & supplies	3.75		
Perkins & Bancroft, labor . .	64.15		
Pyne, Smith & Co., material .	63.00	144.60	
Janitor:			
George Williams	44.00	44.00	
		$267.61	$754.13
Total payments, General Government			$2,772.04

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$2,500.00
Rent Town Hall	126.50
Rent Hall Precinct II	154.50
License fees	38.00
Sale old books	10.18
From Emergency Fund	177.00
Total receipts	3,006.18
Total payments	2,772.04
Balance unexpended	$ 234.14

PAYMENTS

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

BOARD OF HEALTH

	Salaries	Expenses	Totals
Charles J. Bolton, services	10.00		
A. P. Mansfield, services	5.00		
Daniel G. Harvey, services	5.00		
E. F. Mahardy Co., supplies		4.20	
Hobbs & Warren, record book		1.32	
F. W. Freeman, Fumigating		2.00	
	20.00	7.52	27.52

POLICE

Charles J. Bolton, services		21.00
Daniel G. Harvey, services		25.00
Albert G. Tedford, services		80.00
Willis Peabody, services		2.50
Special Officers		
Arthur P. Reed, expense		14.50
William F. Murray, expense		21.00
Town of Wakefield, police dept.		7.50
O. E. Phillips, dog officer		15.00
Transportation		
E. H. McGregor, services		32.00
J. Gersinovitch, services		3.00
William A. Shea, lunches		2.90
Wm. Reid & Sons, badges		4.58
		228.98

INSPECTION

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Oscar E. Phillips, services . .	25.00		
Oscar E. Phillips, transportation .		11.00	
L. E. Gurley, supplies		6.69	
	25.00	17.69	42.69

Barns and Animals:

Walter Gray, services, 1915 . .	50.00		
Walter Gray, expense . . .		1.00	
	50.00	1.00	51.00

Slaughtering:

Fred A. Trefethen, Dec. 1, 1915 to May 10, 1916	22.22		
Edw. Doyle, M'y 10 to Dec. 31, '16	33.33		
	55.55		55.55
Total Payments			405.74

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	350.00	
Court Fines, police account . . .	79.80	
Fees from Sealer	8.45	
	438.25	
Total Payments	405.74	
Balance unexpended	22.51	

FOREST WARDEN

PAYMENTS

Payrolls, labor and teams . . .	142.80
State Forester, supplies . . .	17.80
Frank L. Newhall, permits issued	3.60
Frank L. Newhall, storage wagon	5.00
A. G. Tedford, storage wagon .	10.00
A. G. Tedford, permits issued .	2.20
L. F. Pope, permits issued . .	6.90
L. F. Pope, telephone . . .	18.00
" calls .	.70

" " "	care of extinguishers	4.00	
" " "	care of payrolls	6.00	
" " "	Posting notices	2.00	
" " "	Supplies	.25	
Total Payments		219.25	219.25

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	300.00	
Town of No. Reading, check ret. .	10.85	
Boston & Maine R. R. reimbursement	4.68	
	315.53	
Total Payments	219.25	
Balance unexpended	96.28	

TREE WARDEN

PAYMENTS

Samuel Wormstead, removing tree, Walnut street	1.40	
J. W. Manning, maple trees . . .	40.00	
Pay Rolls, labor	51.19	
Total Payments		92.59

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	100.00	
Total Payments	92.59	
Balance unexpended	7.41	

ELM TREE BEETLE ACCOUNT

Pay rolls, labor, spraying . . .	191.10	
George M. Roundy, gasolene . . .	8.00	
Total Payments	199.10	199.10

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	200.00	
Total Payments	199.10	
Balance unexpended	.90	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

PAYMENTS

HOUSE NO. 1

Heat:			
F. W. Freeman, coal		14.46	
Light:			
Town of Reading, lighting . .		6.39	
General Care:			
Frank Drayton, janitor . .	18.00		
BadgerExtinguisher Co., supplies	1.57		
W. F. Gerry sundries . . .	9.50		
George Taylor, sundries . . .	5.50		
E. E. Walker, sundries . . .	3.80		
E. A. Russell, cleaning engine .	2.00.		
Wm. E. Gilson, labor . . .	1.00	41.37	
Insurance:			
G. H. Bancroft, premium on Insurance House No. 1 . . .		15.94	
Alterations:			
A. A. Butler, cement floor . .	150.00		
A. A. Butler, extra labor . . .	15.00		
Jesse H. Smith, iron work . .	10.75		
A. T. Locke, lumber	26.43		
G. M. Reundy, paint and hardware	16.22		
John Hewes, gravel	2.80		
John Lammers, labor on well .	11.25		
Pay Rolls, labor (carpenters)	111.39	343.84	
*Other Expenses:			
Fire Extinguishers	40.50		
Harold Cox, use of horses . .	5.00		
Pay Roll, watch men July 4 . .	6.00	51.50	473.50

HOUSE NO. 2

PAYMENTS

Heat:			
Angus Reid, coal	23.26		
Andrew Mansfield, wood . . .	14.00	37.26	
Light:			
Town of Peabody, lighting . .		49.56	

General Care:			
Arthur Killam, care of Ford Chem.	35.40		
Harper Garage, supplies . . .	1.00		
George Williams, janitor . . .	18.00		
Am. La France rep'rs to Ford . .	10.00		
D. G. Harvey, bicarbonate soda .	11.76		
H. W. Talbot, labor and stock .	8.05	84.21	
Fire Alarm:			
Stuart-Howland Co., zincs . .	27.00		
George S. Hosmer, vitriol . .	99.00	126.00	
***Other Expenses:**			
W. H. Griffin, painting small Chem.		9.90	306.93
Total payments for department			780.43

*NOTE.—Unpaid Bills.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	600.00	
Appro. for cement floor, House 1	150.00	
E. F. Gerry Co., fire Extinguishers .	27.00	
	777.00	
Due Dept. for lumber sold . . .	3.44	
	780.44	
Total Payments	780.44	

UNPAID BILLS

House No. 1		
George M. Roundy, gasolene, etc. .	13.39	
E. A. Russell, janitor . . .	18.00	
Akron Tire Co., shoe . . .	33.00	
Wm. E. Gilson, labor	3.47	
Town of Reading, light . . .	2.76	
Walter Harris, on well . . .	15.51	86.13
House No. 2		
George W. Pickering, coal . .	20.63	
Andrew Mansfield, wood . . .	5.38	
Stuart, Howland, supplies . . .	21.20	
Town of Peabody, light . . .	25.87	
Thos. R. Evans, iron work . .	2.15	
Wm. H. Griffin, care of fire alarm	78.02	153.25
Total unpaid bills		239.38

LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION INSURANCE

PAYMENTS

G. H. Bancroft, Agent		
Travelers' Insurance Co. . .		126.30

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	125.00	
Due on adjustment . . .	1.30	
	126.30	
Total payments . . .	126.30	

MOTOR DRIVEN CHEMICAL ENGINE

PAYMENTS

O. F. Cress & Son		3,000.00

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	3,000.00	
Total payments . . .	3,000.00	

GUARD RAILS—HIGHWAY

PAYMENTS

D. G. Harvey, lumber	87.94	
D. G. Harvey, paint stock . .	17.37	
Payrolls, labor	94.69	200.00

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	200.00	
Total payments . . .	200.00	

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

PAYMENTS

	Salaries	Expense	Total
Charles J. Bolton	25.00		
Andrew P. Mansfield	25.00		
Daniel G. Harvey	25.00		

POOR ACCOUNT

Cash. (Partial support)

George M. Roundy groceries		31.97
G. R. Hart, milk		2.71
A. D. Upton, milk		7.80
Medical Attendance		
Richard Dutton, M. D.		7.00
City of Lynn		58.14
Melrose Hospital		89.30
F. W. Freeman, M. D.		5.00
Edgerly & Bessom, ambulance		7.00
		293.92
Soldiers' Relief		
Cash. Payrolls		114.00
Burial Agent		107.00
State Aid		
Cash. Payrolls		762.00
	75.00	1,276.92
Total payments		1,351.92

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	700.00
From State (state aid account)	882.00
From State, Soldiers Burial	50.00
City of Salem, Poor account	37.00
	1,669.00
Total Payments	1,351.92
Balance unexpended	317.08

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

PAYMENTS

	Salaries	Expenses
School committee	50.00	47.20
School superintendent	366.66	31.80
Teachers	3,527.19	
Janitors	605.95	

Books and supplies		255.19	
Fuel and light		685.60	
Transportation		1,254.50	
High school tuition		1,659.00	
Health Inspection		25.00	
Exits at Centre school . . .		521.25	
Other expenses		736.91	
Interest on So school notes . .		360.00	
	4,549.80	5,576.45	
			10,126.25

RECEIPTS

Balance unexpended, 1915 . .		1,697.73
Appropriation, 1916		6,000.00
Appropriation Centre school exits		550.00
Mass. School fund		903.28
Sale of tickets		3.00
City of Lynn, tuition		140.00
Town of Peabody, tuition . .		60.00
Sale of blackboard		3.00
Refunded by parents (tuition) .		100.00
Refunded from State:		
Supt.'s salary		218.75
Tuition, State children . . .		104.50
Tuition, High School . . .		793.75
Transportation High School .		283.00
Refund on transportation parents		1.88
Refund Library Trustees . . .		3.88
Total receipts . . .		10,862.77
Total payments . . .		10,126.25
Balance unexpended .		736.52

PUBLIC LIBRARY

PAYMENTS

MAIN LIBRARY

Heat and Light

F. W. Freeman, coal . . .	1.50		
A. L. Mansfield, wood . . .	9.50		
Town of Reading	8.61	19.61	

Janitor

L. F. Southworth		41.49	

Books and Magazines

N. J. Bartlett Co., books . .	99.41		
M. A. Dunn, books	6.75		
W. B. Clarke Co., magazines .	8.50	114.66	

Librarian

Elizabeth W. Green:			
Services for 1915 . . .	78.00		
Services for 1916 . . .	78.00	156.00	

Other Epenses

Stone & Forsythe, cover. paper	2.72		
E. W. Green, cash paid supplies, etc.	5.32	8.04	339.80

BRANCH LIBRARY

Books and Magazines

George E. Houghton, magazines	17.85		
W. A. Butterfield, books . .	26.86	44.71	

Librarian

Cora M. Pike:			
Balance due services, 1915 .	52.50		
Fund for Branch Library .	60.00		
Services 1916-9 months .	57.00	169.50	

Other Expenses

School Department:			
Setting glass in door . .	3.88		
E. Q. Moulton, repairs . .	8.31		
Francis Doan, record book .	7.50		
George E. Houghton, supplies	4.79	24.48	238.69
Total payments . . .			578.49

RECEIPTS

Appropriation		200.00
Unexpended 1915 account . .		160.00
Dog tax		114.12
Income Nash fund		40.40
Income Hawkes fund		18.75
Income Blake fund		140.00
		673.27
Total payments . . .		578.49
Balance unexpended .		94.78

CEMETERIES

PAYMENTS

Precinct I

General Care

Seth H. Russell, labor . . .	65.00	
Perkins and Bancroft:		
Iron pipe for boundaries .	4.32	
Labor and paint stock . .	2.80	
Walter Stevens, setting bounds	15.00	
George M. Roundy, fertilizer and seed	2.60	89.72
Grading Avenues, Forest Hill Cemetery:		
William E. Roundy, men teams	180.30	
John H. Hewes, gravel . .	16.40	
Seth H. Russell, labor . .	3.30	200.00

Care of Endowed Lots

Jos. T. Bancroft, care of lots at West Cemetery . . .	41.00	
Seth H. Russell, care of lots Forest Hill—Old Burying Ground	42.00	83.00
		372.72

Precinct II

General Care

Willis Peabody	28.15	

Care of Endowed Lots

Willis Peabody	10.25	
E. W. M. Gilman	8.00	
	18.25	46.40
Total payments . . .		419.12

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	100.00
Balance, 1915 account . . .	97.95
For grading avenues	200.00
Income—Trust funds	101.25
Sale of lots	30.00
	529.20
Total payments . . .	419.12
Balance unexpended .	110.08

MEMORIAL DAY

PAYMENTS

E. Q. Moulton, expense at Pre. 2 .	64.95	
I. H. Mitchell, expense at Pre. 1 .	49.30	
Charles McCarthy, supplies . .	10.15	124.40

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	125.00
	124.40
Balance unexpended .	.60

PARK COMMISSION

PAYMENTS

E. Q. Moulton,		
Expense on Convenience Station .	34.70	
Repairs to Pump and Swings .	2.25	
Cleaning grounds	2.25	
E. Q. Moulton, repairs to building	12.00	
E. M. Fletcher, mowing grounds	8.50	
		59.70

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	75.00
Total Payments	59.70
Balance unexpended . . .	15.30

MARY U. NASH FUND

PAYMENTS

Care of Common			
Jesse T. Putnam, labor . . .	20.25		
C. M. Tirrell, loam	4.00		
Geo. M. Roundy, grass seed . .	2.05		
T. E. Brown, painting seats . .	2.50		
		28.80	
Painting Guard Rails			
D. G. Harvey, labor		16.93	45.73

RECEIPTS

Drawn from Nash Fund . . .	45.73
Payments	45.73

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Care, Street Oiling, Snow Work, Sidewalks, Supplies, etc.		
Payrolls, labor and teams . .		1,963.83
Supplies		
Geo. M. Roundy, tools, nails, etc.	7.80	
Ames Plow Co., tools . . .	6.79	
Thos. R. Evans, iron work . .	6.90	
Jesse Smith, iron work . . .	3.80	
A. T. Locke, lumber	15.73	
N. E. Mach. Co., repairs &	10.50	

M. B. Paige, drain tile, turnpipe	26.00		
Curley Bros., cement	1.28		
Frank Newhall, cement . . .	.70		
Frank Newhall, freight paid . .	1.15	80.65	
Other Expenses			
W. C. Harris, labor and driveway	6.00		
G. L. Westover, labor on washout	2.25		
M. J. Cain, repairs to fence .	5.50		
Perkins & Bancroft, rep. to pump	4.70		
Mrs. C. Berry, gravel . . .	32.85		
Frank Oram, gravel	15.00		
J. H. Hewes, gravel	7.60		
L. F. Pope, gravel	1.85		
L. H. Schefisch, gravel . . .	4.60		
L. O. Newhall, gravel . . .	125.90		
F. W. Freeman, gravel . . .	2.25		
John Baker, Jr., 5 bbls asphalt .	24.70		
Barrett Co., 143 gals. asphalt .	11.44		
Mass. Hwy. Comm., on Turnpike .	149.78		
Sylvester Nugent, care of square	13.50	408.92	
Sidewalk, Main Street			
Wm. E. Roundy, men and teams .	90.60		
J. H. Hewes, gravel	9.40	100.00	
Snow Work			
Pay Rolls, labor and teams . .		396.36	
Street Oiling			
Barrett Co., 4900 gals. Tar. (app.)	330.75		
John Baker, Jr., road oil (app.) .	1,209.22		
B. & M. R. R. demurrage . .	39.00		
D. J. McMcCarthy, sand . . .	9.50		
T. E. Cox, sand	1.30	1,589.77	
Total payments			$4,539.53

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	4,000.00	
Sidewalk, Main St.	100.00	
Turnpike account	350.00	
City of Lynn	24.24	
J. B. Pierce, street oiling . .	45.20	
From County on 1915 account .	62.93	
Total receipts	4,582.37	
Total payments	4,539.53	
Balance unexpended . .	42.84	

SALEM STREET WORK

PAYMENTS

Abutters—Land Damage

Sarah E. Ramsdell	200.00	
Ella L. Abbott	75.00	
Julia Swan	100.00	
Elizabeth C. Merrill	250.00	
Mary E. Cooper	50.00	
Harry J. Winchester	110.00	
A. W. Mansfield Fred R. Mansfield Mary F. Mansfield Sidney B. Mansfield	150.00	
	935.00	
Payrolls, Labor, Teams, etc.	1,791.60	
		2,726.60

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	900.00	
Excise Tax	722.24	
From County	935.00	
	2,557.24	

NOTE.—Additional reimbursement will be received from County and State in 1917.

STREET LIGHTING

PAYMENTS

Town of Reading	1,208.22	
Town of Peabody	756.00	
Total payments		1,964.22

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, old contracts	1,876.44	
Essex street	350.00	
Howard av., Lincoln av., Arlington st.	108.00	
Total receipts	2,334.44	
Total Payments	1,964.22	
Balance unexpended	370.22	

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

Reduction of Debt			
First National Bank, Bond due South School loan		1,000.00	
Interest on Tax Loans			
Wakefield Savings Bank	160.00		
H. C. Grafton	222.30	382.30	
Tax Loans			
H. C. Grafton		14,000.00	
Interest on Motor Chemical Notes			
Malden Savings Bank		40.00	
Treasurer Commonwealth			
State Tax	2,240.00		
License Fees	625.00		
Fines	3.00		
		2,868.00	
Treasurer Essex County			
County Tax		1,944.37	
Total Payments			$49,965.97

RECAPITULATION

PAYMENTS

General Government	2,772.04
Protection, Board of Health, Police, etc.	405.74
Fire Department, maintenance	782.87
Fire Department, Motor Driven Chemical	3,000.00
Guard Rails	200.00
Elm Beetle	199.10
Tree Warden	92.59
Forest Warden	217.75
Liability Insurance	126.30
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	589.92
State Aid	762.00
Schools, maintenance	10,125.20
Schools, bonds, South School	1,000.00
Library	578.49
Cemeteries	419.12
Park Commission	59.70
Memorial Day	124.40
Nash Fund, public improvements	45.73

Street Lights	1,964.22
Highway Maintenance	4,539.53
Salem Street, expense	2,726.60
Commonwealth, State Tax	2,240.00
Commonwealth, License Fees	625.00
Commonwealth, Fines	3.00
County of Essex, county tax	1,944.37
Tax Loans	14,000.00
Interest	422.30
	49,965.97

RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917	2,740.21
Receipts, taxes collected	24,055.06
Receipts, Interest on taxes	207.21
Receipts, Interest on bank balance	68.26
Receipts, Excise Tax	722.24
Receipts, from State refund on schools, etc.	4,261.87
Tax Loans	14,000.00
Loan, Motor Chemical	2,000.00
License, Inn Holders	2,000.00
License, Club	500.00
Licenses, all others	38.00
Interest, Library Trust Funds	199.15
Dog Tax, refunded	114.12
Library Fines	18.64
Interest, Cemetery Trust Funds	101.25
Sale Cemetery Lots	30.00
Rent, Town Hall	126.50
Rent, Hall, Pre. 2	154.50
Court Fines	79.80
Sale old paper	10.18
City of Salem on Poor account	37.00
B. & M. R. R., grass fires	4.68
Town of North Reading, refund, forest fires	10.85
E. F. Gerry, Fire extinguishers	27.00
Moth Superintendent, collected for spraying	316.00

J. B. Pierce, street oiling	45.20
City of Lynn, highway account	24.24
County of Essex, setting bounds, Salem st.	62.93
County of Essex, land damage	935.00
David Hewes, care of Tapley Tomb, 1914	100.00
From Suntaug Park Fund	1,000.00
From Suntaug Park Fund, interest	395.00
Premium on Bond	5.56
Cities of Lynn and Peabody, tuition	200.00
Parents for tuition	100.00
School Committee, sale of R. R. Tickets	3.00
School Committee, sale of blackboard	3.00
Refund School Transportation	1.88
Transfer Library to School	3.88
Total receipts	$54,702.21
Total payments	49,965.97
Cash on hand December 31, 1916	$4,736.24

See Treasurer's Statement

EMERGENCY FUND

TRANSFERS

To General Government:	
Settlement of Burke Case, damage on highway	115.00
Settlement of Earle Case, damage on highway	50.00
Settlement of Hall case, damage on highway	12.00
Total Transfers	$177.00

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	300.00	
Balance 1915 Account	59.58	
	359.58	
Total Transfers	177.00	
Balance unexpended	182.58	

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

General Government	234.14
Protection Persons and Property	22.51
Forest Warden	96.28
Tree Warden	7.41
Elm Beetle	.90
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	317.08
Schools	736.52
Street Lighting	370.22
Highway Department	42.84
Library	94.78
Cemeteries	110.08
Park Commission	15.30
Memorial Day	.60
Emergency Fund	182.58
Moth Work, appropriated	538.08
Moth Department, receipts	316.00
Total Unexpended	3,185.32

NOTE—For Trust Funds, see Treasurer's Report.

UNPAID BILLS

Fire Department	239.38
State Moth Commission	1,361.58
Total unpaid accounts	2,600.96

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Available Assets

Suntaug Park Fund	6,000.00
Suntaug Park Fund, interest	680.00
Taxes, 1915, outstanding	2,269.42
Taxes 1916, outstanding	7,988.61
Due, State Aid account	832.00
	17,770.03

Liabilities

South School Loan	7,000.00
Motor Chemical Loan	2,000.00
Tax Loans, 1916, outstanding	4,000.00
Due State Moth Commission	1,361.58
	14,361.58

Tax Collector's Statement

Tax of 1913		
Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1915		$ 34.93
Received for interest		3.23
		38.16
Abated by the Assessors	$ 21.31	
Paid Town Treasurer	16.85	
		38.16
Tax of 1914		
Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1915		1,530.92
Received for interest		114.30
		1,645.22
Abated by the Assessors	55.85	
Paid Town Treasurer	1,589.37	
		1,645.22
Tax of 1915		
Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1915		7,781.67
Received for interest		81.15
		7,862.82
Abated by the Assessors	46.59	
Paid Town Treasurer	5,547.21	
		5,593.80
Balance due Dec. 31, 1916		2,269.42
Tax of 1916		
Amount of Warrant including Moth		24,528.48
December Warrant		730.72
Bay State St. R. R. Excise Tax		722.24
Received for interest		8.53
		25,989.97
Abated by the Assessors	170.28	
Paid Town Treasurer	17,831.08	
		18,001.36
Balance due Dec. 31, 1916		7,988.61

F. W. FREEMAN, *Collector of Taxes.*

Treasurer's Report

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1916, it being my fourteenth annual report:

TRUST FUNDS

The invested funds held in trust are as follows:

Cemetery Endowments with accrued int. .	$ 3,896.41
Mary U. Nash Town Improvement Fund .	2,122.80
George L. Hawkes Library Fund . . .	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
Geoege N. Blake Library Fund . . .	4,000.00
Suntaug Park Fund	6,000.00
	17,519.21

Report in detail of the earnings of the several trust funds and disposition of same:

George L. Hawkes Library Fund

Amount on Deposit Dec. 31, 1915 . . .		500.00
Dividend for year ending Oct. 1, 1916 .		18.75
		$ 518.75
Interest withdrawn, credited to Library	18.75	
On deposit Suffolk Sav'gs Bank Dec. 31, '16	500.00	
		$ 518.75

Mary U. Nash Library Fund

Amount on deposit December 31, 1915 .	$ 1,000.00
Dividend for year ending Nov. 1, 1916 .	40.40
	$ 1,040.40

Interest withdrawn credited to Library .	40.40	
On dep. Medford S'v'gs Bank, Dec. 31, '16	1,000.00	
		$ 1,040.40

George N. Blake Library Fund

City of Boston Registered Bond . . .	$ 4,000.00
Interest one year to December 1, 1916 .	140.00
	$ 4,140.00
Interest received and credited to Library	140.00
	$ 4,000.00

Mary U. Nash Town Improvement Fund

Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1915 . . .	$ 2,040.40
Dividend Wildey Savings Bank to Nov. 1, 1916	40.40
Dividend Wakefield Savings Bank to Aug. 1, 1916	31.50
Dividend Mechanics Savings Bank to Dec. 1, 1916	10.50
Cash in Treasurer's hands Dec. 31, 1915 .	86.84
	$ 2,209.64
Expended on Selectmen's orders . . .	45.73
	$ 2,163.91

On Deposit as Follows:

Wildey Savings Bank	$1,040.40	
Wakefield Savings Bank	811.80	
Mechanics Savings Bank	270.60	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	41.11	
	2,163.91	2,163.91

Suntaug Park Fund

Amount invested in Argentine Bonds Dec. 31, 1915		$ 7,000.00
Interest received to Dec. 1, 1916		395.00
Premium on Exchange of Bond		5.56
Cash in Treasurer's hands Dec. 31, 1915		280.00
		$ 7,680.56
Bond sold Aug. 1, 1916 to pay school note		1,000.00
		$ 6,680.56
Argentine Bonds	5,000.00	
Am. Tel. & Tel. Bond	1,000.00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	680.56	
		$ 6,680.56

Cemetery Trust Funds

There have been four lots Endowed during the year 1916 all in Forest Hill Cemetery, the Elbridge Russell lot by will of W G. Russell for two hundred dollars, the lot of Herbert A. Skinner, by Everett A. Skinner, and the M. C. Pope lot by will of Elethea L. Bancroft; also the Wright-Newhall lot by several of the heirs, each for one hundred dollars.

Statement of Funds Showing Earnings, Disbursements, and How Invested

Amount of Funds and interest Dec. 31, 1915		$ 3,357.58
Received for Endowments		500.00
Interest		140.08
		$ 3,997.66
Interest withdrawn and paid for care of lots		101.25
		$ 3,896.41

On deposit in the following banks:

Wakefield Savings Bank	1,980.21	
Wildey Savings Bank	760.47	
Mechanics Savings Bank	1,155.73	
		$ 3,896.41

Income, Expense, and balance of each Endowment:

	On deposit Dec. 31, '15	Income 1916	Expense 1916	On dep. Dec. 31, '16
Henry Bancroft	$ 238.71	$ 9.62	$ 3.00	$ 245.33
Thomas D. Blake	106.50	4.28	3.00	107.78
Albert R. Bryant	103.30	4.16	3.00	104.46
John Bryant	80.08	3.22	3.00	80.30
Jonathan Bryant	107.54	4.32	3.00	108.86
Matthew Cox	109.06	4.40	3.00	110.46
Jeremiah Coney	138.99	5.58	3.00	141.57
Sarah J. Coney	103.36	4.16	3.00	104.52
George S. Danforth	100.04	4.04	4.00	100.08
Mary A. Danforth	104.72	4.20	3.00	105.92
Adelia C. Emerson	64.45	2.58	1.75	65.28
Emerson & Orne	81.40	3.28	3.00	81.68
Lucy E. Gowing	53.73	2.14	3.00	52.87
Esther W. M. Gilman	200.24	8.08	8.00	200.32
Endicott Hart	53.73	2.14	3.00	52.87
John E. Hastings	101.04	4.08	3.00	102.12
Mary B. Hawkes	101.24	4.08	3.00	102.32
Jacob Hood	102.76	4.12	3.00	103.88
R. & M. Mansfield	100.00	2.00	2.00	100.00
Daniel Needham	104.92	4.22	3.00	106.14
Helen D. Newcomb	101.00	4.08	5.00	100.08
James H. Newhall	108.25	4.36	2.25	110.36
Joseph C. Newhall	70.52	2.82	2.00	71.34
Wright Newhall		1.00		101.00
David F. Parsons	102.50	4.12	3.00	103.62
Israel Parsons	102.50	4.12	3.00	103.62
Ebenezer Parsons	109.26	4.40	3.00	110.66
Esther R. Perkins	100.00	4.04	3.00	101.04
M. C. Pope				100.00
Charlotte Ramsdell	116.22	4.68	2.25	118.65
Herbert Richardson	79.58	3.20	3.00	79.78
Moses Richardson	106.54	4.28	3.00	107.82
Elbridge Russell		4.00		204.00
Herbert A. Skinner		2.00		102.00
William Skinner	102.02	4.12	5.00	101.14
Amanda Wiley	103.38	4.16	3.00	104.54
	$3,357.58	$140.08	$101.25	$3,896.41

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT — DR.

Cash balance January 1, 1916	$ 2,740.21
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	14,000.00
Loan for Motor Apparatus	2,000.00
License Innholders	2,000.00
License Club	500.00
License all others	38.00
Interest George N. Blake Library Fund	140.00
Interest Mary U. Nash Library Fund	40.40
Interest George L. Hawkes Library Fund	18.75
Dog Tax refunded by County Treasurer	114.12
Fines Collected by Miss Green, Librarian	18.64
Interest Cemetery Trust Funds withdrawn	101.25
Sale of Cemetery lots	30.00
Rent of Town Hall	126.50
Rent of South Hall	154.50
Lynn and Peabody Court as fines	79.80
Sealer for sale of old paper	10.18
City of Salem refund on Poor account	37.00
Boston & Maine R. R., forest fire account	4.68
North Reading Fire Dept., bill for service returned	10.85
E. F. Gerry for fire extinguishers	27.00
Collections from Moth Dept. for spraying	316.00
J. B. Pierce for street oiling	45.20
City of Lynn for highway repairs	24.24
County of Essex, setting bounds on Salem St.	62.93
County of Essex for land damage, Salem St.	935.00
David Hewes, repair to Tapley Tomb in 1914	100.00
Argentine Bond sold to pay school note	1,000.00
Interest on Suntaug Park Fund	395.00
Premium on exchange of Bond	5.56
Cities of Lynn and Peabody for tuition	200.00
Parents for tuition	100.00
School Board, sale of R. R. tickets	3.00
Town of Topsfield, for blackboard	3.00
Return for overpaid transportation	1.88
Transfer Library to School	3.88
Commonwealth of Mass. State School Fund	903.28
Superintendent's Salary	218.75
High School Tuition	793.75
High School Transportation	283.00
Tuition State Children	104.50
State Aid	882.00
Soldiers' Burial	50.00

	Soldiers' Exemption . .	23.84
	Street Railway Tax . . .	468.32
	Bank Tax	84.32
	Corporation Tax, public ser.	221.62
	Corporation Tax, private .	228.49
Collector of Taxes	Excise tax	722.24
	Tax of 1913	13.62
	Tax of 1914	1,475.07
	Tax of 1915	5,466.06
	Tax of 1916	17,100.31
	Interest on Taxes . . .	207.21
Interest on daily balance		68.26
		$54,702.21

Amount paid on orders	$49,965.97
Cash Balance School Account	736.62
" " Nash Imp. Fund	41.11
" " Suntaug Park Fund	680.56
" " General Fnud	3,277.95
	$54,702.21

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the various Trust Funds of the Town; also the accounts of the Collector of Taxes and of the Town Treasurer and find them apparently correct.

I have also kept an itemized account of all payments and receipts of the Town, and have published the result of the same in the annual Town Report in connection with reports of Departments, and records of Town Clerk, etc. The report of Finance Committee on appropriations called for in the Annual Town Warrant of 1917, is published in additional leaflet.

With the exception of the Fire Department, unexpended balances are shown in most of the Departments of the Town. Unpaid bills of Fire Department, amounting to $239.38 are carried forward to account of 1917.

GEORGE H. BANCROFT, *Town Accountant*

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

During the past year, $177.00 was transferred from emergency fund to settle three claims for damage on highways, at request of Selectmen. These payments are noted in General Government account, under head of Legal Expenses. We have considered the appropriations called for in the annual Town Warrant, and have published our recommendations regarding the same in a separate report.

NELSON B. TODD, *Secretary.*

TOWN OFFICERS'

Annual Report

FOR YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1917

Town of Lynnfield

Massachusetts

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Year Ending December 31, 1917

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Town Officers

ELECTED

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES J. BOLTON, Chairman	Term Expires	1918
ALBERT P. MANSFIELD, Secretary	" "	1918
DANIEL G. HARVEY	" "	1919

Town Clerk

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS

Town Treasurer

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN

Tax Collector

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN

Assessors

CHARLES J. BOLTON, Chairman	Term Expires	1920
HENRY W. HODGDON, Secretary	" "	1918
GEORGE HATCH	" "	1919

Three Road Commissioners, Term One Year

FRANK NEWHALL *WARREN NEWHALL

JAMES H. SAVAGE

LUTHER W. HASTINGS (Appointed Mar. 22 to fill vacancy)

School Committee

ERNEST J. CLARKE, Chairman	Term Expires		1919
FLORENCE R. HOWE, Secretary	"	"	1918
NELSON B. TODD	"	"	1920

Trustees of Public Library

GEORGE O. GIDDINGS, Chairman	Term Expires		1920
E. HARRY GERRY, Secretary	"	"	1919
GEORGE E. HOUGHTON	"	"	1918

Park Commissioners

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM, Chairman	Term Expires		1920
EDWARD Q. MOULTON, Treasurer	"	"	1918
SIDNEY E. RICHARDS	"	"	1919

*Deceased.

Cemetery Commissioners

J. WINSLOW PERKINS	Term Expires		1918
WILLIS E. PEABODY	"	"	1919
SETH H. RUSSELL	"	"	1920

Constables

ALBERT H. RIGGS

ALBERT G. TEDFORD

Tree Warden

LYMAN H. TWISS

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Counsel—Rutherford E. Smith.

Town Accountant—George H. Bancroft (resigned), Oscar E. Phillips appointed, Dec. 10, 1917.

Inspector of Slaughtering and Beef—Edward A. Doyle.

Inspector of Barns and Cattle—Luther W. Hastings.

Soldiers' Burial Agent—Isaac H. Mitchell.

One Registrar of Voters for 3 years—Walter H. Copeland.

Chief of Fire Department—William F. Gerry (resigned), Edward A. Russell, appointed July 2, 1917.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Oscar E. Phillips.

Weighers of Merchandise—E. Harry Gerry, Franklin W. Freeman, William E. Roundy, George M. Roundy, Edward A. Russell.

Health Officer—Franklin W. Freeman.

Janitor of Town Hall—Louis F. Southworth

Dog Officer—Oscar E. Phillips.

Inspector of Milk—Franklin W. Freeman.

Forest Warden—Lewis F. Pope.

Superintendent of Moth Work—Lyman H. Twiss.

Registrars of Voters

WALTER H. COPELAND	Term Expires		1920
EVERETT B. RICHARDS	"	"	1919
SIDNEY M. EATON	"	"	1918

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS (ex officio)

Year 180
No. 76

Finance Committee

JOSEPH F. SMITH, Chairman NELSON B. TODD, Secretary
JOHN WARD HARRY B. NESBITT ARTHUR D. UPTON

Public Safety Committee

ERNEST J. CLARKE, Chairman HENRY W. PELTON
JOHN WARD NELSON B. TODD GEORGE HOUGHTON

Special Officers

Lewis F. Pope, Daniel G. Harvey, John Currier, John Lynch, Harry N. Williams, James E. Rourke, Arthur Killam, Ernest Killam, Oscar E. Phillips, Lyman H. Twiss, Louis F. Southworth, Willis E. Peabody, William H. Billings, Thomas J. Miland, Charles J. Bolton, Allison G. Tedford, Lewis E. Roberts, William J. Larkin, Harry H. Thompson, Franklin W. Freeman.

Election Officers

Precinct I—Charles J. Bolton, Warden; Clarence A. Hall, Clerk; Sidney E. Richards, Inspector; Daniel J. McCarthy, Inspector.

Precinct II—Andrew Mansfield, Warden; George Carder, Clerk; Lewis Roberts, Inspector; Frank Winchester, Inspector.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1917

BANCROFT, GEORGE H.
BOLTON, CHARLES J.
CARDER, GEORGE
COX, THOMAS E.
DYKEMAN, ALBERT F.
EATON, SIDNEY M.
FREEMAN, FRANKLIN W.
HAYWOOD, LILLY B.
HAMILTON, JOHN
LYNCH, JOHN
PEABODY, WILLIS S.
ROBINSON, FREDERICK H.

Jury List Proposed for Acceptance of Town for Ensuing Year

BANCROFT, GEORGE H.
PHILLIPS, EDWARD L.
CARDER, GEORGE
NESBITT, HARRY B.
HARVEY, DANIEL G.
EATON, SIDNEY M.
FREEMAN, FRANKLIN W.
HAYWOOD, LILLY B.
HAMILTON, JOHN
LYNCH, JOHN
PEABODY, WILLIS S.
ROBINSON, FREDERICK H.

Registration Statistics

At the close of registration October 27th, 1917

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Number of Males registered	191	193	384
Number of Women registered	20	1	21
Assessed Polls	220	214	434

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Population 1915 Census 1,112
7th Congressional District 6th Councillor District
7th Middlesex Senatorial District 13th Essex Rep. District

Record of Town Meetings

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 12TH, 1917

The election officers were: Charles J. Bolton, Warden; Andrew Mansfield, Clerk; Sidney E. Richards, Clarence A. Hall and George L. Blanchard, (who was appointed for this meeting only, in place of William R. Delamater, who failed to appear.)

The Polls were opened at 11 o'clock A. M. and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 1. Rutherford E. Smith was unanimously elected by ballot, check list used and three votes cast.

Artcle 2. To act upon the report of Town officers as published.

On motion of George H. Bancroft, it was voted to accept the reports of Town Officers as published.

Art. 3. To choose all town officers, not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith, it was voted that the Selectmen act as Surveyors of Lumber, and that William E. Roundy, John Ross, and Frank Newhall as wood measurers, and that John N. Hooper, Frank Newhall and Joseph MacBrien, be Field Drivers and Fence Viewers. On motion of Arlon Flannigan, it was voted that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, be pound keeper.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote, to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

On motion of Peter Walsh, it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote, to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1st, 1918, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote, to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918.

On motion of William W. Moxham, it was voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after Janpary 1, 1918, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1918, and issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918.

Art. 6. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

On motion of William W. Moxham, it was voted that the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account on December 31, 1917.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will revise and accept the jury list as published by the Selectmen.

On motion of Peter Walsh, it was voted that the Town accept the jury list as published by the Selectmen. (See jury list).

Art. 8. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax for the year 1916.

On motion of George H. Bancroft, it was voted that the money refunded by the County from the dog tax for the year 1916 be used for Public Library purposes.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day, and determine how the same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Isaac H. Mitchell, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Memorial Day and a committee be appointed. On motion of Joseph F. Smith, it was voted to appoint Isaac H. Mitchell, and Edward Q. Moulton to expend the same.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2500.00, said sum together with the unexpended balance as shown in General Government account, to be used for maintenance of General Government as follows:—Town officers' salaries and expenses, interest on notes, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George H. Bancroft, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2500.00, said sum together with the unexpended balance as shown in General Government account, to be used for maintenance of General Government as follows: Town officers' salaries and expenses, interest on notes, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00, said sum together with the unexpended balance, to be used for charities and soldiers' benefits for the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 and the unexpended balance for charities and soldiers' benefits for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for police work, Board of Health, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Barns and Animals and Slaughtering for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham, for $350.00 and amended to $400.00 by George H. Bancroft, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for Police work, Board of Health, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Barns and Animals, and Slaughtering for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $576.85 as required by the State for the suppression of the Brown-tail and Gypsy Moth, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $576.85 as required by the State, for the suppression of the Brown-tail and Gypsy Moth.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5000.00 for the repair of Highways, and Street oiling, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Lyman B. Taylor, it was finally voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5000.00 for the repair of Highways and Street oiling.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will raise the sum of $6800.00 and appropriate its use, together with the unexpended balance of the School Department, for the general expenses of said department, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of J. Winslow Perkins, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6800.00 together with the unexpended balance of the School Department, for the general expense of said department.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for re-roofing the Centre School building, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Joseph E. Smith, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the purpose of re-roofing the Centre School building, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for painting the Centre School building, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith, and amended by John Ward to $150.00, it was voted to raise and appropriate $150.00 to paint the Centre School building, same to be under the direction of School Committee.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2349.00, to be used for the maintenance of street lights now under contract, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George H. Bancroft, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1978.00 and unexpended balance for the maintenance of street lights now under contract for the ensuing year.

Art. 19.To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00, said sum, together with the unexpended balance for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Seth H. Russell, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 and the unexpended balance for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to be used under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners in grading and improving the avenues of Forest Hill Cemetery, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Seth H. Russell, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to be used under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners in grading and improving the avenues of Forest Hill Cemetery.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the maintenance of Suntaug Park, this sum to be expended by the Park Commissioners, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Edward Q. Moulton, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 and the unexpended balance, to be used for the maintenance of Suntaug Park, same to be under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for payment of liability insurance, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George H. Bancroft, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 and not to exceed the same, to provide for payment of liability insurance.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the supppression of the elm tree beetle, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William E. Gilson, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the suppression of the Elm tree beetle.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the use of the Tree Warden, one-half of this sum to be expended in the planting of shade trees, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William F. Gerry, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100, one half to be expended in the planting of shade trees, $10.00 worth of this half to be used in planting shade trees on Lowell street, beginning at Main street and extending towards the West Peabody line.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Road Surveyor to complete the sidewalk on Broadway, Lynnfield, now under contract, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Peter Walsh, it was voted to take $300.00 from the appropriation under Article 14 of this warrant, and expend the same in completing the sidewalk on Broadway, Lynnfield, now under construction. The vote was doubted. Moderator appointed as tellers: William W. Moxham and William E. Gilson. Result: Yes, 64; No, 52.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to install six street lights on Summer street, beginning at Walnut street and appropriate money for the same.

On motion of Albert E. Sragué, it as voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $67.50 for installing five additional street lights on Summer street, beginning at Walnut street.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will cause to be installed, an additional electric street light on the first pole southwest of Beaver Brook, on Main street, and raise and appropriate the necessary money for its maintenance.

On motion of John Ward, it was voted to indefinitely postpone installing a light on the first pole, southwest of Beaver Brook on Main street.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will cause to be installed, an additional electric street light, on the first pole east of Strong's on the southwest side of Main street, and raise and appropriate the necessary money for its maintenance.

On motion of Nelson B. Todd, it was voted to indefinitely postpone the placing of a light on the first pole east of Strong's on the southwest side of Main street.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 and the excise tax, to be used for continuing the work of straightening and relocating Salem street, from the Wakefield line to Lawrence's corner, as recommended by the Essex County Commissioners, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Albert P. Mansfield, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 and the excise tax, to be used for continuing the work of straightening and re-locating Salem street, from the Wakefield line to Lawrence's corner, as recommended by the Essex County Commissioners.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of three members of the G. A. R. to revise and complete as far as possible, the town records of Soldiers and Sailors who enlisted from Lynnfield in the war of the Rebellion, also appropriate the sum of $50.00 to cover their expenses.

On motion of George H. Bancroft, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to revise and complete as far as possible, the Town Records of soldiers and sailors who enlisted from Lynnfield in the War of the Rebellion, same to be under the following committee: Edward Q. Moulton, Isaac H. Mitchell, Thomas E. Brown, Edward L. Phillips, and Charles E. Pearson.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the Guide Board on Main street, at the corner of Chestnut street and determine how the same shall be expended or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George H. Bancroft, it was voted that the repairing of the guide board on the corner of Main and Chestnut streets be left to the Road Commissioners.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William F. Gerry, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate $600.00 for the use of the Fire Department, for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1600.00 for the purpose of motorizing the horse-drawn Chemical, No. 2, the money to be raised by a series of notes, one for one year for $600.00; one for two years for $500.00; and one for three years for $500.00; or what action it will take thereon.

(Franklin W. Freeman moved that the polls be open until 4.30 o'clock. Carried)

On motion of William W. Moxham, it as voted that the Town shall raise and appropriate the sum of $1600.00 for the purpose of motorizing the horse-drawn chemical No. 2, the money to be raised by a series of notes, one due in 1917 for $600.00; one due in 1918 for $500.00; and one due in 1919 for $500.00.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a Committee consisting of William W. Moxham, William H. Griffin, Edward Q. Moulton and George E. Pillsbury, to have the Chemical No. 2 motorized, the cost not to exceed the sum appropriated under the preceding article, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham, the Town voted to appoint the following committee, consisting of William W. Moxham, William H. Griffin, Edward Q. Moulton and George E. Pillsbury, to have the chemical No. 2 motorized, the cost not to exceed the sum of $1600.00. On motion of Franklin W. Freeman, William F. Gerry was added to this Committee.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of installing a water system in Chemical building No. 2, consisting of a well, pump, electric motor, etc., or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Daniel M. Killoran, it was voted to raise and appropriate $200.00 for the purpose of installing a water system in Chemical building No. 2, consisting of a well, pump, electric motor, etc.

Art. 36. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate $50.00 for the George Washington Memorial Building Washington, D. C.

On motion of Arlon Flannigan, it was voted to indefinitely postpone appropriating $50.00 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the maintenance of the Public Library, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George H. Bancroft, it was voted to raise and appropriate $200.00 for the maintenance of the Public Library.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $94.50 for the installation of seven electric street lights on Main street, from Everett Richards's to Lowell street, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Arlon Flannigan, it was voted to raise and appropriate $94.50 for the installation of seven electric lights on Main street, from Everett Richards' to Lowell street.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept portraits of the mother of David Hewes or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of J. Winslow Perkins, it was voted to accept the portraits of the mother of David Hewes, same not be any expense to the Town, town to take proper care of and hang in public library.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will raise and apropriate the sum of $100.00 to install a storage battery system on the fire alarm or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Franklin W. Freeman it was voted to raise and appropriate $400.00 to install and extend a storage battery system on the fire alarm.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $4000.00 to enlarge the Town Hall or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Nelson B. Todd, it was voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 and the Chair appoint a committee of five to invest in and prepare plans for enlarging the Town Hall and to report at some future meeting. Chair appointed Franklin W. Freeman, chairman; William Walden, William Moxham, Nelson B. Todd and Daniel G. Harvey.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for suppressing forest fires.

On motion of Lewis F. Pope, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 and the unexpended balance for suppressing forest fires.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $18.00 to maintain a telephone in the house of the Forest Warden for the ensuing year.

On motion of Albert P. Mansfield, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $12.00 to maintain a telephone in the house of the Forest Warden for the ensuing year.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 and the unexpended balance of 1916, for the emergency fund.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith, it was voted to raise and appropriate $300.00 and the unexpended balance of 1916 for the emergency fund.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $13.50 to install one street lamp on Summer street, at B. & M. railway crossing.

On motion of John Ward, it was voted to raise and appropriate $13.50 to install one electric street light on Summer street, on the easterly side of B. & M. R. R. crossing, Lynnfield Centre.

Art. 46. To see what action shall be taken upon the report of the committee on building laws.

On motion of Nelson B. Todd, it was voted to lay on the table, the article referring to building laws until our next annual meeting.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to revise its schedule of wages to be paid Town employees.

On motion of Nelson B. Todd, it was voted that all Town employees, except town officers, be paid at the rate of $2.50 per day of eight hours.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $250.00 to purchase a motor driven lawn mower.

On motion of Arlon Flannigan, it was voted to indefinitely postpone the purchase of a motor-driven lawn mower.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the care of the Town Common or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Nelson B. Todd, it was voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 for the care of the Common at Lynnfield Centre.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to rebuild the concrete walk leading from the street to the Town Hall.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith, it was voted to raise and appropriate $150.00 to rebuild the concrete walk leading from the street to the Town Hall.

William F. Gerry moved a vote of thanks for the Moderator, which was unanimous.

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Article 9.	Memorial Day	$ 100.00
Article 10.	General Government	2500.00
Article 11.	Charity	600.00
Article 12.	Police Work, etc.	400.00
Article 13.	Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth	576.85
Article 14.	Highways	5000.00
Article 15.	Schools	6800.00
Article 16.	Re-roofing Centre School	250.00
Article 17.	Painting Centre School	150.00
Article 18.	Street Lighting Contract	1978.00
Article 19.	Cemetery Commission	100.00
Article 20.	Forest Hills Cemetery Avenues	150.00
Article 21.	Suntaug Park	50.00
Article 22.	Liability Insurance	150.00
Article 23.	Elm Tree Beetle	150.00
Article 24.	Tree Warden	100.00
Article 26.	Street Lights, Summer street	67.50
Article 29.	Salem street	900.00
Article 30.	War Record	50.00
Article 32.	Fire Department	600.00
Article 33.	Motor Chemical ($600-$500-$500)	600.00
Article 35.	Water System	200.00
Article 37.	Library	200.00
Article 38.	Main street Lights	94.50
Article 40.	Fire Alarm	400.00
Article 41.	Town Hall Plans	100.00
Article 42.	Forest Fires	200.00
Article 43.	Telephone	12.00
Article 44.	Emergency Fund	300.00
Article 45.	Street Lights	13.50
Article 49.	Common	100.00
Article 50.	Concrete Walk	150.00
	Total Appropriations as per articles	$23,042.35

RESULT OF ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

* Indicates Election.

Town Clerk

	Votes cast
*Oscar Phillips	233
Blanks	48

Selectmen and Overseer of Poor (One Year)

*Albert P. Mansfield	208
Scattering	1
Blank	72

Treasurer

*Franklin W. Freeman	204
Blank	77

Collector of Taxes

*Franklin W. Freeman	203
Blanks	78

Assessor (Three Years)

*Charles J. Bolton	188
Blanks	93

Assessor (One Year)

*Henry W. Hodgdon	135
George M. Roundy	109
Banks	37

Three Road Commissioners (One Year)

	Votes cast
*Frank Newhall	172
*Warren Newhall	142
*James H. Savage	128
Joseph F. Smith	71
Albert G. Tedford	119
Blanks	211

School Committee (Three Years)

*Nelson B. Todd	209
Blanks	74

Trustee Public Library (Three Years)

*George O. Giddings	189
Blanks	92

Park Commissioner (Three Years)

*William W. Moxham	202
Blanks	79

Cemetery Commissioner (Three Years)

*Seth H. Russell	198
Blanks	83

Tree Warden (One Year)

*Lyman H. Twiss	220
Blanks	61

Two Constables (One Year)

Bernard Oelcher	117
*Albert H. Riggs	124
*Albert G. Tedford	195
Blanks	126

License Vote

"Yes"	187
"No"	76
Blanks	18

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

May 1, 1917

Delegates-at-large. Vote for Sixteen	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Tot.
Charles Francis Adams, Concord	62	42	104
George W. Anderson, Brookline	25	36	61
Albert S. Apsey, Cambridge	47	25	72
Charles J. Barton, Melrose	56	35	91
John L. Bates, Brookline	64	54	118
William H. Brooks, Holyoke	38	31	69
Walter A. Buie. Boston	15	24	39
Charles F. Choate, Jr., Southborough	54	34	88
Charles W. Clifford, New Bedford	39	34	73
George W. Coleman, Boston	29	36	65
Louis A. Coolidge, Milton	47	42	89
John W. Cummings, Fall River	47	42	89
Edwin U. Curtis, Boston	55	44	99
Daniel R. Donovan, Springfield	16	34	50
Frank E. Dunbar, Lowell	38	30	68
Samuel J. Elder, Winchester	48	36	84
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., Everett	38	29	67

Eugene M. Foss, Boston	29	21	50
Matthew Hale, Boston	38	39	77
Arthur D. Hill, Boston	18	40	58
Patrick H. Jennings, Boston	10	26	36
Abbott L. Lowell, Cambridge	44	35	79
Nathan Matthews, Boston	44	30	74
James T. Moriarty, Boston	12	29	41
Joseph C. Pellitier, Boston	26	52	78
Josiah Quincy, Boston	38	44	82
Moorfield Storey, Lincoln	49	30	79
Charles B. Strecker, Boston	11	29	40
Joseph Walker, Brookline	22	36	58
David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	30	60	90
Sherman L. Whipple, Brookline	36	55	91
George H. Wrenn, Springfield	21	35	56
Blanks	918	847	1765
Total Vote of Town	129	126	255

Seventh Congressional District (Vote for Four)

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Tot.
Charles N. Barney, Lynn	46	46	92
Ralph S. Bauer, Lynn	43	49	92
Walter H. Creamer, Lynn	41	46	87
James A. Donovan, Lawrence	18	19	37
Joseph J. Flynn, Lawrence	9	7	16
James F. Ingraham, Jr., Peabody	75	110	185
Michael A. Sullivan, Lawrence	35	22	57
Blanks	249	205	454

Thirteenth Essex Representative District (Vote for Three)

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Tot.
Frank P. Bennett, Saugus	36	23	59
Elmer E. Boyer, Lynn	39	24	63
Michael H. Cotter, Lynn	7	23	30
Daniel J. Hayden, Lynn	13	56	69
Edgar B. Oliver, Saugus	43	47	90
Rutherford E. Smith, Lynnfield	122	104	226
Blanks	127	101	228

Recount held May 5th, gave Daniel J. Hayden of Lynn, 71, and Elmer E. Boyer, 62. Hayden gained 2 and Boyer lost 1.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD AUGUST 20, 1917

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. Rutherford E. Smith was unanimously elected Moderator of this meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 293 of the General Acts of Massachusetts, for the year 1916, entitled "An act to authorize the licensing by cities and towns of motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire," and acts in addition thereto, or amendments thereof, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted, on motion of Nelson B. Todd, to accept Chapter 293 of the General Acts of Massachusetts, for the year 1916 entitled "An act to authorize the licensing by cities and towns of motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire," and acts in addition thereto, or amendments thereof.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 to be spent with money to be contributed by the Highway Commission, on the Newburyport Turnpike, work to be done under direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Voted, on motion of Albert P. Mansfield, to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 to be spent with money contributed by the Highway Commission, on the Newburyport Turnpike in Lynnfield, work to be done under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the repair of Highways, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted, on motion of Joseph Smith, to raise and appropriate the sum of $1200.00 for the repair of Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyors.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for completing the Water system for Chemical Engine House No. 2.

Voted, on motion of Peter Walsh to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to complete the water system for Chemical Engine House No. 2, and a committee of three to be appointed by Chemical Engine Company No. 2 should expend the same if needed. The committee were: Lewis E. Roberts, William H. Griffin, and William W. Moxham.

On motion of Nelson B. Todd, it was voted that the money raised under articles 3, 4 and 5, be assessed in the tax list of the year 1917.

STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1917

Governor

		Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Tot.
James Hayes	Soc. Labor	1	4	5
Chester R. Lawrence	Prohibition	0	2	2
Frederick W. Mansfield	Democrat	8	23	31
Samuel W. McCall	Rep.	98	76	174
John McCarthy	Socialist	2	7	9
Blanks		0	3	3

Lieutenant-Governor

Calvin Coolidge	Rep.	91	70	161
Matthew Hale	Dem. Pro. & Pro.	12	20	32
Sylvester J. McBride	Socialist	2	10	12
Fred E. Oelcher	Soc. Labor	2	6	8
Blanks		2	9	11

Secretary

Herbert S. Brown	Pro.	2	5	7
Albert P. Langtry	Rep.	91	71	162
Ingvra Paulson	Soc. Labor	0	5	5
Arthur B. Reed	Democrat	8	17	25
Marion E. Sproule	Socialist	3	7	10
Blanks		5	10	15

Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill	Rep.	91	72	163
Solon Lovett	Prohibition	3	3	6
Joseph A. Murphy	Socialist	2	9	11
Humphrey O'Sullivan	Democrat	7	17	24
Mary E. Peterson	Soc. Labor	2	4	6
Blanks		4	10	14

Auditor

Elzear H. Choquette	Democrat	7	13	20
Alonzo B. Cook	Rep.	90	71	161
David Craig	Soc. Labor	1	3	4
Walter S. Peck	Socialist	4	11	15
Henry G. Smith, Jr.	Prohibition	1	2	3
Blanks		6	15	21

		Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Tot.
Attorney-General				
Henry C. Attwill	Rep.	90	77	167
Frank Autcher	Prohibition	2	0	2
William R. Henry	Socialist	3	10	13
Thomas J. Maher	Socialist Labor	0	4	4
Josiah Quincy	Democrat	8	18	26
Blanks		6	6	12
Councillor Sixth District				
James G. Harris	Rep.	90	81	171
Blanks		19	34	53
Senator Seventh Middlesex District				
Edward B. Eames	Rep.	88	81	169
Blanks		21	34	55
Representatives in General Court. Thirteenth Essex District				
Ernest W. Allen	Rep.	90	76	166
Thomas W. Baxter	Rep.	82	59	141
Michael J. Carroll	Democrat	10	15	25
Max Damn	Socialist	3	9	12
A. Herbert Dennett	Socialist	3	15	18
Daniel J. Hayden	Democrat	12	30	42
George L. Nourse	Rep.	86	57	143
Vincent G. Pendleton	Democrat	10	12	22
Blanks		31	72	103
County Commissioner. Essex County				
Moody Kimball	Rep.	90	78	168
Leonard W. Spaulding	Socialist	8	16	24
Blanks		11	21	32
Clerk of Courts. Essex County				
(To fill vacancy)				
James F. Carsens, Jr.	Democrat	11	16	27
Archie N. Frost	Rep.	84	68	152
George W. Weatherbee	Socialist	3	15	18
Blanks		11	16	27
Amendment No. 1, Relative to Absentee Voting				
Yes		84	69	153
No		5	17	22
Blanks		20	29	49

Amendment No. 2 Relative to Appropriation for Benevolent or Educational Purposes

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Tot.
Yes	90	70	160
No	8	13	21
Blanks	11	32	43

Amendment No. 3 Relative to State Control of Food

Yes	87	68	155
No	4	8	12
Blanks	18	39	57

DOGS LICENSED IN 1917

67 Males at $2.00 each		$134.00
14 Females at $5.00 each		70.00
81 Total	Total	$204.00
Deduct Clerk's fees, 20c per license		$ 16.20
Balance sent to County Treasurer		$187.80

HUNTERS' LICENSES

35 resident hunters' licenses at $1.00 ..... $35.00

The following are the men of Lynnfield who have answered our Country's call up to the present time, and enlisted in the Army or Navy in its war with Germany

Precinct 1

Lieut. Willard J. Freeman
Lieut. Harry Boit Freeman
Herbert Oram
Charles Oram
Allison Graves Tedford
Valentine Evans
Frank Mansfield Bartlett
Charles Finkler
Harold Chester Millar
George Royden Griffin
Sergt. Carl Hazen Russell
Corporal George Badaracco
William Alexander Stewart
Clyde Henry Cummings
Herman Eugene Nesbitt

Precinct 2

William Rendall Cass
William Elroy Gould
Harold Washington Treamer
William Ambrose Donovan
Joseph Augustus Donovan
Walter Ames Gove
Ralph Byron Elder
Archie Leroy Hayward
George Thomas Brown
Arthur Jones LaRocque
Wesley Wingate Munroe
Walter Mahlon Riggs
Enfield Walker Plummer
Joseph Francis Breen
Patrick Bernard Kiernan, Jr.
Denman Milton Tebbetts
Newell Victor Bartlett
Wilbert Webster Hayward

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD IN 1917

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1916		
Jan. 2	Elsa P. Law	William B. and Emma B. (Upton)
Jan. 21	Eleanor Bernice McNamara	James D. and Mabel T. (Copeland)
Aug. 16	Still Born	
1917		
Jan. 1	Francis Patrick Dalton	Patrick J. and Annie (Monahan)
Jan. 25	Lewis Henry Schefisch	Lewis H. and Maude E. (Oakes)
Feb. 8	Thomas Emerson Cox	Harold C. and Blanche (Boudreau)
Feb. 10	Richard Norton Clarke	Ernest J. and Eva G. (Fairfield)
June 12	Daniel Philip Kelleher	Daniel and Rose (Monahan)
June 20	Kennith Shilley MacNeal	Samuel and Margaret (McGlaughlin)
July 1	Barbara Elder	Edward and Maude B. (Russell)
July 14	Virginia Wallace	Norman L and Mary B. (Russell)
July 24	Endicott Smith	Rutherford E and Bertha S. (Bailey)
July 27	Phyllis Claire Leonard	Edward and Alice (McGarvey)
Aug. 5	Anna Nathalie McNamara	James D. and Mabel T. (Copeland)
Aug. 25	Sam Ankeles	Louis and Dora (Perlmutti)
Aug. 25	Mary Louise Killam	Arthur J. and Margaret . (O'Brien)
Oct 12	Vivian Eileen Smith	R. Donald and Lillie E. (Hoffman)
Oct. 19	William Meyer Gersinovitch	Samuel and Rosie (Rome)
Nov. 1	Lillian Flannigan	Howard S. and Fannie L. (Mitchell)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD IN 1917

DATE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE
1917			
Jan. 25	Lynnfield	Ralph Albert Richardson Zelma Richardson Peabody	Lynnfield Lynnfield
Feb. 16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Howard Summerfield Flannigan Fannie Lillian Mitchell	Lynnfield Centre Lynnfield Centre
April 11	Lynnfield Centre	Fred M. Berry Irene Louise Lawrence	Lynnfield Lynnfield
May 23	Lynnfield Centre	John E. Harlow Beatrice Alice Ford	Lynnfield Lynnfield
May 29	Hampton Beach, N. H.	Ralph B. Elder Ruth McAdams	Lynnfield Hampton, N. H.
June 15	Lynnfield Centre	Jack Olensuk Lizzie Maki	Peabody Lynnfield
June 27	Salem	James J. Lynch Annie M. Dineen	Lynnfield Salem
Sept. 10	Lynnfield	Harold Francis Kaler Marion Edna Richardson	Lynn Lynnfield
Oct. 22	Lynnfield Centre	Emill Lewis Shutte Josephine Vandael	Lynnfield Lynn
Nov. 15	Boston	William H. Billings Sarah C. MacIsaac	Lynnfield Boston
Dec. 5	Brookline	Theodore I. Brown Lydia E. Baker	Lynnfield Boston

DEATHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1917

DATE		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE
1917			Y.	M.	D.	
Jan.	20	Jane (Austin) Bemis	79	8	6	Lobar Pneumonia
Jan.	26	Joseph Henry Hobson	79	10	29	Arterio Schlerosis
Jan.	26	Julian A. C. (Cowdrey) Hart	75	3	17	Catarrhal Pneu.
Feb.	10	Lewis H. Schefisch			15	Atelectasis
Feb.	18	Thomas Emerson Cox			11	Premature
March	4	Sarah A. (Meekins) Ross	62	4	4	Chronic Hepatitis
March	13	Lizzie Aber Perley	51	4	6	Double Pneumonia
April	7	Edith May Pope	19	3	12	Cerebella Tumor
April	8	Timothy A. Emerson	71	11	11	Cardio Renal Disease
April	23	Caroline E. (Drew) Houghton	86	8	7	Broncho Pneumonia
May	3	Martha J. Downing	76	10	5	Intestinal Obstruction
May	11	Mary Eli (Fairbanks) Drayton	75	3	1	Apoplexy
May	31	Franklin P. Hart	69	9	23	Erisypelas
May	4	Warren Newhall	69	11	21	Cirrhosis of Liver
June	22	John B. Pierce	74	0	21	Pyelonephritis
June	30	George L. Mitchell	47			Accidentally drowned
July	13	Susan C. (Langley) Richardson	75	6	27	Gangren
Aug.	10	Florence May Rankin	28	9	22	Diabetis
Aug.	14	Benjamin L. Fernald	92	0	27	Arterio Schlerosis
Sept.	4	Mary Louise Killam			10	Ictarus
Sept.	16	Eunice M. (Bancroft) Herrick	75	10	17	Organic Heart Disease
Sept.	16	Robert M. Mansfield	1	4	1	Gastro Intestinal Inf.
Dec.	24	May (Cass) Southwick	28	2	21	Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Present day interest centers on the great international conflict. Lynnfield's part in this is naturally small, nevertheless she is doing her bit. Witness her "Roll of Honor," containing fifteen from Precinct I and eighteen members from Precinct II; our Red Cross activities during which $748.86 was contributed in Precinct I and $750 in Precinct II during the campaign of last summer; our Red Cross membership campaign of last December in which 245 members were obtained in Precinct I and 252 in Precinct II; our contribution for the Halifax Relief Fund in which $159.01 was contributed in Precinct I and $275 in Precinct II.

We have our Public Safety Committee who have been actively engaged in handling matters of public safety during the past year and our Boy Scouts, a promising organization of the younger generation.

We believe our citizens are most patriotic and ready to make any sacrifice to serve the cause of our Country.

During the year 1917-1918, the organization of the Board of Selectmen was as follows: Chairman, Charles J. Bolton; Secretary, Albert P. Mansfield; Daniel G. Harvey.

The first meeting was held March 17, 1917, at which appointment of all officers under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen was made. A list of these officers precedes this report.

ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTS

As directed by vote of the Town, under Articles 26, 38 and 45 of the Annual Town Meeting, five additional street lamps have been placed on Summer street, below Walnut street; seven on Main street from residence of Mr. Everett Richards to Lowell street and one on Summer street near the Lynnfield Centre station. These additions make the lighting of the town streets nearly complete.

STORAGE BATTERY FOR FIRE ALARM SYSTEM:

Continually increasing costs of supplies, together with the large amount of labor necessary to maintain the "Gravity Battery" for the fire alarm system rendered its operation almost prohibitive.

Relief from this has been found by replacing the gravity with a storage battery. This latter battery operates at comparatively low cost from the electric lighting circuit, and requires very little attention.

Article 39 carries an appropriation of $400 of which it was estimated $100 would be used for the new battery installation and $300 for extending the system to Lynnfield Centre. No work has been done, however, on extending the system because of the expected change in the pole line on Walnut and Summer streets by the City of Lynn. This change is now nearly complete and the extension may be made in the near future. To make the system efficient, however, some form of alarm and box should be installed at Lynnfield Centre. Prompt notification and co-operation of our two fire departments are essential for obtaining the best service from our fire fighting apparatus.

POLE LOCATIONS FOR CITY OF LYNN:

Two lively hearings have been held on petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Bay State Street Railway Company, the Municipal Light Plants of Reading and Peabody and the City of Lynn for joint location of poles on Walnut, Summer and Main streets. The proposed pole line called for 45 foot poles to replace the existing poles, and the City of Lynn was to have the top hitch for their transmission line to their Ipswich River pumping station.

Strenuous objection was raised on the part of the abutters to the proposed line, and the petitioners were willing to adopt any reasonable compromise plan to accommodate the citizens.

The final arrangement provides for the joint line on Walnut street and on Summer street on land of F. J. D. Barnjum, where the City of Lynn's line will leave the highway and pass over private land to Main street. This arrangement we believe is satisfactory to all interested parties.

WATER SUPPLY FOR CHEMICAL ENGINE HOUSE NO. 2:

Article 35 provided for an appropriation of $200 to install a water supply and pumping system at Chemical Engine House No. 2. To meet the requirements of the Article, a reliable water supply is essential. This has been provided in the form of a 36-inch concrete tiled well extending to a depth of 4 and a half feet greater than other satisfactory wells in that locality.

The installation of the pump and tank was entrusted to a committee from Chemical Company No. 2 consisting of William H.

Griffin, Lewis A. Roberts and William W. Moxham and provided for by a supplementary appropriation of $400 at a special Town Meeting held August 20, 1917.

SALEM STREET

The work of straightening and relocating Salem street started in 1916 under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, was completed as far as the contract provided early in 1917. The remaining work of straightening near the residence of George Gove will be completed as soon as the Bay State Street Railway Company contributes its assessment for this work.

The appropriation of 1917 has been used in building 1200 feet of bituminous macadam pavement starting at the Wakefield line. This type of construction is giving excellent results in other towns and it is hoped that the town will add a section each year to that already completed, as this appears to be the only type of construction that will stand up under the heavy traffic that passes over Salem street.

BAY STATE ROAD:

At the request of the Selectmen of Wakefield, the street leading from Main street to Reading, formerly known as Pine street has been renamed Bay State Road.

JITNEY REGULATIONS:

At a special Town Meeting held August 20, 1917, Article 2 was passed, whereby the Town has accepted the provisions of Chapter 293, of the Acts of 1916. This gives the Selectmen the right to license and regulate the operation of motor vehicles used as public conveyances. No action has yet been taken on this matter by the Selectmen, however,

PERAMBULATION:

Chapter 25 of the revised laws provides that the Selectmen of Towns shall perambulate and view the Town lines once in every five years. This year it has been necessary to run the lines between Reading, North Reading, Wakefield and Peabody. With the exception of one bound on the Wakefield line, all marks are intact. A new stone monument will replace the missing mark, the expense for which will be shared equally by the two towns.

CHARITIES:

The Department of Charities which the Town is required to maintain is ever increasing as far as expenditures are concerned. The Town has been required to take on additional cases during the past year and on account of the unusually high cost of living, the individual expenses are necessarily much higher than formerly.

SELECTMEN OF LYNNFIELD,

A. P. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

Report of Assessors

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The first meeting for the year 1917 was held March 26, and organized as follows: Charles J. Bolton, Chairman; Henry W. Hodgdon, Secretary; George Hatch.

The annual canvass of the town was started April 1st; proper notices being posted at suitable places as requested by law.

ESTIMATE FOR TAX RATE FOR 1917

Appropriations at Annual Town Meeting, March 12th

Memorial Day	$ 100.00
General Government	2,500.00
Charities	600.00
Police Work, etc	400.00
Gypsy Moth Work	576.85
Highways	5,000.00
Schools	6,800.00
Rel-roofing Centre School	250.00
Painting	150.00
Street Light Contract	1,978.00
Cemetery Commissioners	100.00
Forest Hill Cemetery	150.00
Suntaug Park	50.00
Liability Insurance	150.00
Elm Tree Beetle	150.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Street Lights, Summer street	67.50
Highway, Salem Street	900.00
War Records	50.00
Fire Department	600.00
Water System	200.00
Public Library	200.00
Street Lights, Main street	94.50

Fire Alarm System	400.00	
Town Hall	100.00	
Forest Fires	200.00	
Telephone	12.00	
Emergency Fund	300.00	
Street Lights, Summer street	13.50	
Common	100.00	
Concrete Walk	150.00	
		$22,442.35

Appropriations at Special Town Meeting Held August 20th

Turnpike—Newburyport	650.00	
Highway	1,200.00	
Water System	400.00	
		$2,250.00
Total appropriation		$24,692.35

OTHER EXPENSES

County Tax	$ 2,188.53	
State	3,080.00	
Note on Chemical No. 1	1,000.00	
Note on Chemical No. 2	600.00	
Overlay	1,314.16	
		$8,182.69
Total amount		$32,875.04

ESTIMATE OF CREDITS

Bank Tax	84.32	
Corporation Tax	228.49	
Corporation Tax (Public Service)	221.62	
Street Railway Tax	660.00	
Polls	866.00	
License Fee (75% of $3050.00)	2,287.50	
Income Tax	812.00	
Total		$5,159.93
Net Levy to be raised by taxation		$ 27,715.11
Valuation of April Assessment		$1,486,221.00
Tax Rate to meet above levy		18.70

TABLE OF AGGREGATES FOR APRIL ASSESSMENTS

Number of residents assessed on property	280	
Number of non-residents assessed on property	171	
Total number of persons assessed on property	558	
Number of Polls assessed	433	
Value of assessed personal estate		$ 156,148.00
Value of assessed real estate		1,330,073.00
Total valuation of property assessed		1,486,221.00
Tax on personal estate		2,926.84
Tax on real estate		24,874.31
Tax on polls		866.00
Total tax		28,667.15
Tax rate per $1000		18.70
Number of horses assessed	119	
cows assessed	275	
swine assessed	152	
neat cattle assessed	1	
dwelling houses assessed	372	
acres of land assessed	6049	
fowl	3728	

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of real estate assessed	$21,400.00
Tax on real estate	400.18

VALUATIONS: COMPARISONS WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

Real and Personal Property, April, 1915		$1,336,226.00
	December, 1915	8,979.00
	April, 1916	1,399,415.00
	December, 1916	42,693.00
	April, 1917	1,486.221.00
	December, 1917	21,400.00

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Levy of the year 1915:—	
In 1915	$ 58.71
In 1916	26.59
In 1917	138.11

Levy of the year 1916:—

In 1916	$156.29
In 1917	117.91

Levy of the year 1917:—

In 1917	$113.78

Poll taxes not included.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

HENRY W. HODGDON, *Secretary*

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1917:

	Sealed	Condemned	Adjusted
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	2	1	
Patform scales under 5000 lbs.	8		
Counter scales	6		
Spring balance	5	2	
Beam scales	3		
Computing scales	2		
Slot weighing machine	1		
Weights avoirdupois	62		
Dry measures	4		
Liquid measures	19		
Oil Measuring Pumps	8	1	
Molasses Measuring Pumps	3		
Ice Cream Cans	15		
Yard Measures	1		

Total fees collected $10.06

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the first of the past year, we lost, by death, one of our Commissioners, Warren Newhall. His earnest endeavors to please the public and place the work where it was most needed was very noticeable, and in him we lost an able man.

It has been very hard to obtain help and get teams to good advantage during the past year, and then the long distance to go to get good gravel made it difficult to make the appropriation go as far as we would like to have had it.

Automobiles and heavy trucks wear the roads down very quickly, and cause a great many holes in the roads which have to be filled in before they get larger.

The work on Salem street has progressed and the State has greatly improved the Turnpike.

Luther Hastings, appointed March 22, 1917, to succeed the late Warren Newhall, did not have much occasion for duty as the work was practically over.

At the next annual meeting it would be well for the Town not to be too saving on their appropriation for Highways.

FRANK NEWHALL,
JAMES SAVAGE,
LUTHER HASTINGS,
Highway Surveyors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

As submitted to them by Librarian and Assistant Librarian:

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

During the past year fifty-nine dollars have been received towards, and paid over to the War Library Fund at Washington, D. C., of which fifty-five dollars was our apportionment.

Gifts received:

From State, 9 books.
From Mrs. C. E. Robinson, 1 book.
From Interstate Commerce Commission,
Washington, D. C., 1 book.
From the Misses C. A. Powell and A. B. Congdon, 60 books

Magazines from Mrs. F. W. Freeman, Miss Katherine H. Haywood, Mrs. E. J. Clark and Mrs. J. W. Perkins.

Number of magazine patrons	33
Number of magazines loaned	332
Number of book patrons	188
Number of books loaned	2605

Fines collected at the Main Library, $9.70 and paid into the Town Treasury.

ELIZABETH W. GREEN,
Librarian.

BRANCH LIBRARY

Number of magazine patrons	95
Number of magazines loaned	735
Number of book patrons	136
Number of books loaned	1308

Magazine gifts by D. G. Harvey and Mrs. Willis Peabody.

Books given, fourteen (fiction), Mrs. Albert Mansfield.

Number of new books, fifty-seven.

Fines collected and paid into Town Treasury, $2.00.

CORA F. PIKE,
Branch Librarian.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

We most respectfully submit the following report of the Park Commissioners, for the year ending December 31, 1917:

Balance on hand January 1, 1917		$ 8.09
Receipts		10.00
Total receipts		$18.09
Expenditures:		
E. M. Fletcher	$ 3.00	
H. P. Moulton	11.00	
Balance on hand, 1918		14.00
		$ 4.09

We recommend that $25.00 be appropriated for care of grounds, etc.

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM, *Chairman*,
EDWARD Q. MOULTON, *Treasurer*,
SIDNEY E. RICHARDS.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1917.

This Department has been more active than usual during the past year, having responded to 27 calls, including both bell and still alarms, 14 for brush and grass, 13 for buildings and automobiles.

The new motor-driven combination chemical and ladder truck to replace horse-drawn chemical No. 2 was put into service about September 1, after some delay, caused by the sudden death of the builder.

Motor-driven apparatus has proven its efficiency in several cases, more particularly the Swain house on Salem street, three-quarters of a mile away, and the Daniels house on Main street, two and a half miles away. In each case fire was extinguished with but slight damage.

I wish to thank the members of the Department (being all volunteers) for services rendered, and their readiness to answer calls. Also any others who may have assisted.

I recommend an appropriation of $1,000 for the use of the Department for the coming year.

Also the purchase of 3 Johnson pumps, one for each motor apparatus, 6 hand extinguishers to be placed about the town, a suitable fire bell or whistle and alarm boxes at Lynnfield Centre.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. RUSSELL, *Chief.*

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the last year the Department has put out 39 fires, and issued 274 permits. Twice it has responded to out of town calls for help. All of the fires have been handled quickly and well, and none have had a chance to attain any size to speak of. All bills have been paid, also new extinguishers have been bought and the Department has not exceeded its appropriation.

LEWIS F. POPE, *Forest Warden.*

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last Annual Town Meeting it was voted to appropriate $100.00 to be spent by the Tree Warden. Out of this money I purchased twenty-five Norway Maples. They were planted along the roadside, some in each part of the Town. Some of the remaining money was spent in trimming trees and removing dead limbs, which I deemed were dangerous to the public.

I hope a similar appropriation will be made at the coming Town meeting.

LYMAN H. TWISS, *Tree Warden*

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The cemeteries have been once thoroughly mown and some parts have required a second cutting. It is our desire to make these cemeteries as nearly as possible, pleasant and attractive places. It is with a feeling of pleasure that we can report an increasing tendency among lot owners to improve and keep lots in good shape, with the special appropriation made at the annual town meeting of 1917, for improving avenues of Forest Hill Cemetery. Two of them running parallel with the central one, have been lined up and graded, making in the last two years, three graded from the front to the circle in the center, crossed by two transverse one running parallel with Forest Hill avenue. We think that this work has given very general satisfaction and we would recommend a further continuation of it.

Some avenues have been newly staked in the new part of the cemetery, and two blocks of lots have been staked also. The endowed lots have been properly cared for in all the cemeteries.

We find by the plan of Willow Cemetery, that the lots are nearly all taken, that are cleaned of wood. We have decided to cut wood, so as to open up two lots and one avenue north and west of the cemetery. We hope the voters of the town will take notice that each side of Central avenue, the ground is so low that the lots are not salable, and that in the near future there will need to be an appropriation to put this part of the cemetery in proper shape, so that the lots may be taken.

SETH H. RUSSELL,
J. W. PERKINS,
WILLIS E. PEABODY,
Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF BROWN-TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH WORK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

By an agreement between the Selectmen and the State Moth Commission, the work of the Moth Department has been financed by the State Commission for the past year. It was required that the Town raise the sum of $576.85 as their proportion of the money to be expended in the Town of Lynnfield for this work. In addition, work done and charged to property owners brings the total amount due the State Commission up to $1305.72.

LYMAN H. TWISS,

Superintendent of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth Work.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND BEEF

Number of animals slaughtered at Gould's plant, Lynnfield, for year ending December 31st, 1917: 64 cows, 327 calves, 10 pigs, 3 sheep. Four cows condemned by reason of tuberculosis and blood poisoning.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. DOYLE, *Inspector of Slaughtering and Beef.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BARNS AND CATTLE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year I have inspected forty-one barns, and found them to be in fairly good condition.

LUTHER N. HASTINGS, *Inspector of Barns and Cattle*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER SUPPLY FOR ENGINE HOUSE, PRECINCT II

Lynnfield, Mass., Dec. 31, 1917.

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At a special Town meeting held August 20, the sum of $400 was appropriated for the purpose of installing motor, pump, and storage tank in Chemical Building No. 2. The committee appointed by Chemical Company No. 2 beg to make the following report:

The equipment was purchased from C. Comer Jones Co. and was installed by William Griffin and L. E. Roberts.

Total expenditures	$384.22
Balance	15.78

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. Roberts,

Wm. Griffin,

W. W. Moxham,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MOTORIZING HORSE-DRAWN ENGINE 2

Lynnfield, Mass., Dec. 31, 1917.

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last annual Town meeting, it was voted that the horse-drawn Chemical No. 2 should be motorized and the committee appointed by the Town for the execution of that work beg to make the following report:

1.	The apropriation was	$1,600.00
	Received from sale of running gear and body of old truck	60.00
	Received for one pair of harnesses	12.00
	Total receipts	$1,672.00

2. The committee after thorough investigation of various motive power units decided in favor of the Locomobile and awarded the contract to the Peabody Garage Co. to furnish a rebuilt Locomobile chassis and place thereon all the available parts of the old truck for the sum of $1,400.00, which sum did not include new ladders and other necessary minor equipment.

3.	We purchased six regulation fire ladders, amounting to 180 lineal feet from the Moulton Ladder Co., for the sum of	$256.25
	Paid W. W. Moxham for supplies	4.00
	Total expenditures	$1,660.25
	Balance	11.75

Respectfully submitted

WM. E. GERRY,
GEORGE W. PILLSBURY,
WM. GRIFFIN,
E. Q. MOULTON,
W. W. MOXHAM,
Committee.

School Department

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The report of Superintendent Williams, to which you are urged to give your careful attention, recites the major happenings and conditions relative to the School Department for the year 1917. We have tried to make the various changes in the teaching staff act as stepping stones towards that degree of perfection which it should be our endeavor to attain. With appreciation for the services of former teachers, and without relaxation on our part in our quest for the best, it can be justly admitted that in the present staff we have a corps of teachers of distinct merit. Unfortunately, positions in schools in a town like Lynnfield are too often but lower rungs in a teacher's ladder of ambition. The halo of positions in larger schools attracts them and we are deprived of their services. A prominent educator has said that the only remedy for this is financial inducement. While, of course, this remedy can only be applied within reason, your committee feels that it should be our policy to attract to our schools the best instructors within our means.

The matter of making an addition to the Centre School building must receive favorable consideration at an early date. Last fall, an unusually large entering class precipitated a condition which rendered it necessary for us to obtain the services of an additional teacher, and consider the advisability of finding an additional room in another building. It was only by the timely leaving town of several of the enrolled children, and by the withdrawal of certain first year pupils that an arrangement could be made whereby each child was properly seated. As it is, the corridors are used for certain phases of the wohk, and we have a three teacher staff operating in a two-room building. This can only be looked upon as a makeshift. The question of proceeding to obtain definite plans and estimates for an addition to the building, to be submitted to you for action, has been given attention. In view of the war conditions, however, and after taking into account the probable number of children who will attend the Centre School next year, we venture to suggest that the existing arrangement be continued for the pres-

ent. Nevertheless, we are so near the danger line in this respect that the postponement cannot be of long duration.

The present shortage of fuel in New England, unfortunately, has been considered sufficient excuse for the closing of schools in several cities and towns. The educatioin given our children in the public schools is not too adequate a preparation for the normal problems of life. It is probable that the problems of the future will be abnormal in degree, and that they will be solved by those who are now children. The time and the place to prepare for this task is now and in our schools. If we close the schools we weaken this preparation at the expense of both the community and the individual. It is cause for satisfaction that the Federal Fuel Administrator has specifically ruled his recent edict does not not require schools to close. In the absence of further restrictions we hope to continue the schools as in normal times.

The general increase in the cost of living is naturally reflected in the increased cost of maintaining the schools. Our increases, however, are not caused as much by the cost of service as by the increased amount of service rendered. We have added a member to our teaching staff and we have a larger number of pupils attending both our own grammar schools and out of town high schools. In the latter case, we expect a net increase of ten pupils during the coming year. Such additions add a comparatively large percentage to the cost of maintaining a system such as ours. The amount you will be asked to raise and appropriate for school purposes at the forthcoming town meeting has been determined by a very careful survey of our probable requirements for the year 1918. The margins for exigencies have been reduced to a minimum, and practically preclude further reductions if our present standard is to be maintained.

ERNEST J. CLARKE, *Chairman*

FLORENCE R. HOWE, *Secretary*

NELSON B. TODD.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Lynnfield School Committee:

Madam and Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit for your consideration, my sixth report of the progress and condition of the Lynnfield schools.

During the past year, there have been several changes in the teaching corps of the town, due to various causes. Miss Littlefield resigned at the close of the year in June, to be married. Miss Hobbs resigned at the same time as she desired school work of a different kind from that of the Center grammar school and Miss Chandler resigned to take a better position.

Miss Elizabeth Winston of Lynn, a Salem Normal graduate, and Miss Mabelle Bagley of Salem, a graduate of the Leslie Normal, Cambridge, were appointed to the primary and intermediate rooms respectively, in the South school.

Miss Alice Webber, a graduate of Fitchburg Normal and a teacher of several years' successful experience was elected principal of the Center school. All these teachers are doing exceptionally good work.

At the end of the school year, Mr. Wales, for thriteen years the music supervisor, who had been on leave of absence for the better part of the year resigned and his substitute, Mr. Findlay, was elected his successor, but on account of the train service from Boston, Mr. Findlay was obliged to give up the work in October and Miss Alice M. Genthner, supervisor in the towns of West Newbury, Groveland and Merrimac was appointed supervisor for the rest of the present year.

Early in the fall term this year, the primary room at the Center was found to have too many pupils to be seated in the room, also too many for one teacher to handle and get the best results. After careful consideration of the best means for relieving the conditions, it was decided to place the fourth grade in the grammar room where they could be comfortably seated and to employ a third teacher to help carry on the work. Miss Avice Riggs, of Essex, a graduate of Salem Normal, who, for the previous year and up to the time of the change in Lynnfield had been teaching in Wen-

ham, was selected to help out in this school. This teacher was released from Wenham, because of the closing of her school for lack of enough pupils to make the school profitable. Miss Riggs takes the first two grades in the primary room and Mrs. Young takes the work of the third and fourth grades, and some of the fifth, hearing her classes in the front hallway which has been fitted up with chairs and desk and serves very well the purpose of a class-room. This also relieves the program to some extent in the grammar room.

Since this change was made, the work in all these grades has progressed rapidly and, although the number of pupils has fallen off some since the plan was started, there is still plenty of work for three teachers and the results certainly justify continuing the third teacher in the school until there is a much larger falling off in the number of pupils.

This is in line with the recommendation made in the last report, that some move be made to reduce the number of classes to a teacher in these rooms having three and four grades. This will make it possible to give the children in the lower grades much more attention, and also give the teacher of the upper grades a chance to better prepare the pupils for the high school.

A question that bothers more or less at the South School is whether or not we should prepare the pupils going to Peabody High for the ninth or the tenth grade. Pupils, as a whole, have been entering the tenth grade but have found it more or less difficult to maintain a good standing in that class.

In conference with Mr. Woodman, the principal, he advises that we enter all pupils in the ninth or sub-freshman class. In this school, pupils are allowed to proceed as rapidly as they are able and may, if capable, complete the work in four years. But we feel that we can do better by these pupils and at present those going to Peabody are taking work in Algebra and English History toward entering tenth grade work in September. Those who take courses in the High School can begin the work in the ninth grade and will have the advantages of starting the study under the conditions in which they will continue it. They will still be classed as tenth grade pupils and can complete their courses in four years. Other eighth grade pupils are taking the algebra for the help it will be to them in the Wakefield high school.

A matter that should interest every citizen of any town is the effect of the war upon the schools. Every effort should be made to keep the schools at the highest possible point of efficiency during this war as these boys and girls, now being trained in the schools, will be the citizens who will have to deal with the conditions after

the war ends, and to meet those conditions and help solve the problems that are sure to come they must have the best possible training we can give them. Concerning any tendency to allow the schools to suffer at this time, Dr. Payson Smith says in a letter sent to all School Committee members in the state: "Education is a long-time investment. Its purpose is to protect democracy through the right training of the youth. Even temporary interference with this purpose, through inadequate financial support, may seriously impair the quality of our future citizenship. In the present crisis, it is imperative that towns and cities give careful consideration to the needs of the schools."

It is a pleasure to be able to report again this year the same hearty co-operation of all connected with the schools that has existed in past years. We are always glad to receive the suggestions of the Parent-Teachers' Associations and of any other persons interested in the schools.

Weather and travelling permitting, the superintendent observes the same office hours as have been in effect for three years and is always glad to meet parents or other people at those hours or any time to talk over the work of the schools. No one realizes better than the superintendent, the disadvantages of living so far from the town and the schools and any assistance that the people can give by coming to the school during office hours or by asking a special appointment at the homes is always much appreciated.

In closing I wish to express my highest appreciation for the hearty co-operation of all the teachers, for the advice and support of the School Committee, and not the least of these, the pleasant attitude of the people of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY R. WILLIAMS, *Superintendent of Schools*

January 24, 1918.

CALENDAR 1918-1919

1918

March 4 ..... Schools Open for Middle Term
April 26 ..... Middle Term Closes
April 26 to May 6 ..... Spring Vacation
May 6 ..... Spring Term Begins
June 28 ..... Spring Term Closes
June 28 to September 4 ..... Summer Vacation
September 4 ..... Fall Term Opens
November 27, at noon, to December 2 .... Thanksgiving Recess
December 20 ..... Fall Term Closes
December 20 to December 30 ..... Christmas Vacation
Decmeber 30 ..... Winter Term Begins

1919

February 21 ..... Washington's Birthday observed
February 21 to March 3 ..... Winter vacation
March 3 ..... Middle term begins

Age of Admission

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of schools in September who will not be five years of age by the first day of October.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

Vaccination

Attention is called to the requirements of the law in relation to vaccination of school children. Chap 44, Section 6: "A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate granted for cause stated therein, signed a regular practicing physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination."

The suggestion is made that this matter receive attention during the summer vacation so that children may be ready to enter when schools open.

Registration by Schools and Grades as of December, 1917

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Ttls
South	14	15	7	12	1	16	6	7	78
Center	16	8	12	6	7	5	4	11	69
Totals	30	23	19	18	8	21	10	18	147

School Census

	South	Center	Total
Boys between 5 and 7 years of age	10	11	21
Girls between 5 and 7 years of age	10	8	18
Boys between 7 and 14 years of age	20	35	55
Girls between 7 and 14 years of age	35	19	54
Boys between 14 and 16 years of age	9	10	19
Girls between 14 and 16 years of age	5	4	9
Totals	89	87	176

Results of Eye and Ear Tests, September, 1917

Number of pupils enrolled	121
Number found defective in eyesight	6
Number found defective in hearing	2
Number of parents or guardians notified	6

ATTENANCE STATISTICS, YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1917

SCHOOLS	Length of Year	Number Enrolled	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Member-ship	Average Attend-ance	Aggre'te Attend-ance	Number under 5	Number between 5 and 7	Number between 7 and 14	Number between 14 and 16	No. over 16
	MOS. DAYS											
South Grammar	8 18	28	11	17	25	22.5	4404.5	0	0	21	7	0
Center Grammar	8 18	26	18	8	22	19.8	3509.	0	0	22	4	0
So. Intermediate	8 18	34	14	20	28.2	26.1	4704.5	0	1	33	0	0
South Primary	8 18	27	11	16	23.8	20.5	3692.5	1	23	3	0	0
Center Primary	8 18	39	22	17	32.7	30.3	5251.5	0	14	25	0	0
TOTALS		154	76	78	141.7	119.2	21562.	1	38	104	11	0

TEACHERS DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1918

NAME	SCHOOL	WHEN APPOINTED	GRADES	SALARY	EDUCATION
Marion Titus	South Grammar	1916	VI-VIII	$750	Boston University
Mabelle P. Bagley	South Intermediate	1917	III-V	500	Leslie Normal, Cambridge
Elizabeth C. Winston	South Primary	1917	I-II	500	Salem Normal
Alice C. Wilber	Center Grammar	1917	V-VIII	700	Fitchburg Normal
Mrs. Florence T. Young	Center Intermediate	1905	III-IV	625	Salem Normal
Avice G. Riggs	Center Primary	1916	I-II	575	Salem Normal
Alice M. Genthner	Music	1917		§150	N. E. Conservatory
Isabella M. Hurst	Drawing	1916		*150	Normal Art, Boston

*One half day each week.

§Two days a month, alternate Mondays.

HIGH SCHOOL REGISTER

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Scholars Graduated June, 1917

Grace Auburn
Flora Eaton
Paul F. Gove
Lawrence Turner

SCHOLARS ATTENDING 1917—1918

First Year

Beatrice Eaton
Lester Preston
May Millar
Elizabeth Law
William MacBrien
*Thornton Upham

Second Year

Arthur Flannigan
Hyman Gersinovitch
Gertrude Hutchinson
Walter Pearson
Paul Robinson
Adelaide Sweetser
Dorothy Taylor
Lena Hayward
Leon Morse
Myrtle Ramsdell

Third Year

Jackson Gilson
Frederick Gove
Raymond Pearson
Hazel Phillips
Corinne Rogers

Fourth Year

Ethel Eaton
Helen Gould
Florence Westover
*Hubert Law
Nellie Hayward
Ruth Peabody
*Doris MacMahon
*L. Lucius Turner

PEABODY HIGH SCHOOL

Scholars Graduated June, 1917

Emily Munroe
Ruth Abbott

SCHOLARS ATTENDING 1917—1918

First Year

Hilda Abbott
Helen Tebbetts
Sylvia Gaines
Muriel Ingraham
Carrie Nickerson
*Albert Newhall

Third Year

Cecelia Lynch

Fourth Year

Edward Averell
*Myles West

LYNN HIGH SCHOOL

Marjorie Pelton
Paul Upton

*Attended only a part of said time.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Year Ending December 31, 1917

RECEIPTS

Balance, December 31, 1916	$ 736.52	
Appropriation, March, 1917	6,800.00	
Appropriation, Painting	150.00	
Appropriation, Shingling	250.00	
Massachusetts Fund	805.14	
Sale of Car Tickets	21.26	
City of Lynn, Tuition	175.00	
City of Peabody, Tuition	60.00	
Parents' Refund on Tuition	31.00	
Parents' Refund on High School Tuition	100.00	
STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS:		
Superintendent's Salary	208.33	
Tuition, State Children	164.00	
Tuition, High School	896.25	
Tuition, Industrial School	7.00	
Refund on Transportation	355.55	
Refund from Board of Education	36.47	
		$10,796.52

DISBURSEMENTS

General Expense

School Committee's Salary	$ 25.00	
Other Expenses	72.26	
Superintendent's Salary	365.00	
Other Expenses	24.56	
Supervisors' Salary	315.00	
Principal's Salary	1,411.00	
Teachers' Salary	1,815.00	
Text Books	70.50	
Supplies	176.81	
		$4,275.13

Expenses of Operating

Janitor's Wages	$ 720.00	
Fuel	887.77	
Miscellaneous	199.86	
		$1,807.63

Maintenance

Repairs, etc	$ 137.94	$137.94

Auxiliary Agencies

Health	26.00	
Transportation	1,437.24	
		$1,463.24

Miscellaneous Expense

Tuition	$ 1,772.50	
Sundries	141.36	
		$1,913.86

Outlay

New Grounds and Buildings	$ 508.00	
New Equipment	134.05	
Interest on South School Note	315.00	$ 957.05
		$10,554.85
Balance Unexpended	$ 241.67	

GENERAL EXPENSE

School Committee's Salary	$ 25.00	
*Superintendent's Salary	365.00	
F. E. Howe, Clerical Work	25.00	
H. R. Williams, Expense	24.56	
F. E. Howe, Expense	12.46	
		$452.02

*Including $100 for Massachusetts Retirement Fund.

Special Instruction

George E. Wales, Supervisor of Music	$ 105.00	
Francis Findlay, Supervisor of Music	15.00	
Alice M. Genthner, Supervisor of Music	45.00	
Isabella Hirst, Supervisor of Drawing	150.00	
		$315.00

Medical Inspection

F. W. Freeman, M. D., Services	$ 26.00	$26.00

School Census

Hattie F. Russell, Services	$ 12.00	
Florence R. Howe, Services	12.00	
		$24.00

High School Account

Town of Wakefield, Tuition	$ 1,362.50	
City of Peabody, Tuition	210.00	
City of Lynn, Tuition	200.00	
		$1,772.50
Parents' Transportation, High School	$ 764.24	$764.24

Special School Printing

Wright & Potter Pub. Co., School Accounts	$ .80	
Wakefield Daily Item, Reports	10.00	
		$ 10.80
Total General Expense		$3,364.56

CENTRE SCHOOL

Teachers

	Salary	Mass. Retirement Fd.		
Ethel Hobbs	$369.00	$ 21.00	$390.00	
Florence Howe, substitute	21.00		21.00	
Alice Wilber	280.00		280.00	
Florence Young	590.00	35.00	625.00	
Avice Riggs	108.00	7.00	115.00	$1,431.00

Janitor

Louis Southworth	$220.00	$220.00

Books, etc.

Books and Supplies	$106.88	$106.88

Fuel and Light

F. W. Freeman, Coal	$200.00	
Andrew Mansfield, wood	9.00	
Municipal Light Co.	8.25	
		$217.25

Transportation

Everett B. Richards	$300.00	
Walter Wilkinson	195.00	
Charles McCarthy	130.00	
		$625.00

Other Expenses

Louis Southworth, extra labor	$ 55.97	
George M. Roundy, supplies	2.25	
Perkins & Bancroft, labor	41.07	
L. L. Hoffman & Sons, labor	13.88	
F. E. Rowell, labor	10.00	
J. L. Hammett, Flag and new equipment	31.75	
A. F. Killiam, tuning piano	9.25	
B. M. Parker, labor	15.00	
J. W. Maxwell, labor	13.00	
Sarah Russell, insurance	67.50	

Electric Light System

Municipal Light Co.	$ 30.89	
Perkins & Bancroft	74.11	$432.18

Total, Centre School $3,032.31

SOUTH SCHOOL

Teachers

	Salary	Mass. Retirement Fd.		
Harriett Jeffers	$720.00		$720.00	
Helen M. Littlefield	354.00	21.00	375.00	
Ruth Chandler	279.00	21.00	300.00	
Mabelle Bagley	186.00	14.00	200.00	
Elizabeth Winston	186.00	14.00	200.00	$1,795.00

Janitor

William Griffin	$500.00	$500.00	

Books, etc.

Books and Supplies	$140.43	$140.43

Fuel and Light

F. W. Freeman, coal	$ 632.27	
E. & A. W. Mansfield, wood	46.50	
Peabody Electric Lighting Co.	12.10	
		$690.87

Transportation

Bay State Railroad Co.	$48.00	$48.00

Other Expenses

First National Bank, Interest	$ 315.00	
Othet West, fuses	.40	
Perkins & Bancroft, supplies	10.65	
H. I. Dallman & Co., Mats and supplies	44.75	
J. L. Hammett, Flag	6.00	
A. N. Palmer & Co., Pins	1.00	
Daniel E. Houghton, expressage	3.36	
William A. Fay, lumber	9.79	
Havey's Grocery, supplies	1.25	
William Griffin, extra labor	12.54	
Joseph L. Smith, spring water	54.40	
Ed. F. Masterson, Boiler Inspector	2.00	
J. F. Cabeen, plumbing	13.79	
Peabody Electric Lighting Co.	.75	$475.68
Total, South School		$3,649.98

Special Contracts

J. W. Maxwell, painting	$143.00	
B. M. Parker, shingling	365.00	$508.00
Total Payments School Funds		$10,554.85

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

Town Accountant

Showing Receipts and
Expenditures of
the Town

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1917

ALSO

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TAXES OUTSTANDING

CASH IN HAND, ETC.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

PAYMENTS

SELECTMEN

	Salary	Expense	Total
C. J. Bolton	$ 58.34		
A. P. Mansfield	58.33		
D. G. Harvey	58.33		
C. J. Bolton, telephone, etc.		$ 8.10	
A. P. Mansfield, telephone, etc.		15.51	
D. G. Harvey, telephone, etc.		13.45	
C. J. Bolton, perambulation		20.00	
A. P. Mansfield, perambulation		20.00	
D. G. Harvey, perambulation		15.00	
The Item Press, supplies		1.75	
E. A. Russell, stamped envelopes		10.80	
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies		.40	
The Item Press, supplies		1.75	
	$175.00	$106.76	$281.76

ACCOUNTANT

G. H. Bancroft, salary 11 months	$183.33		
O. E. Phillips, salary 1 month	16.67		
G. H. Bancroft, telephone, etc. '16 & '17		15.00	
Item Press, 600 town reports		133.40	
G. H. Bancroft, dist. town reports		6.50	
Item Press, printing payrolls		10.75	
	$200.00	$165.65	$365.65

TREASURER

F. W. Freeman	$150.00		
F. W. Freeman, supplies		4.97	
George W. Abbott, treasurer's books		18.50	
Bureau of Statistics, reg. of notes		12.00	
E. A. Russell, stamped envelopes		21.60	
Wakefield Trust Co., rental Safety Vault		5.00	
Thomas Groom & Co., supplies		2.10	
	$150.00	$64.17	$214.17

COLLECTOR

F. W. Freeman	$150.00		
E. A. Russell, stamped envelopes		44.41	
George W. Abbott, printing		4.00	
George W. Abbott, tax bills		8.75	
F. W. Freeman, stamps		2.00	
F. W. Freeman, expense of tax sale		37.65	
Allen & Smith, tax deed		7.00	
Chester W. Clark, tax refunded (1914)		8.25	
	$150.00	$112.06	$262.06

ASSESSORS

C. J. Bolton	$ 73.75		
H. W. Hodgdon, 10 months	88.50		
A. P. Mansfield, 2 months	25.00		
George Hatch	23.59		
C. J. Bolton, telephone		1.40	
H. W. Hodgdon, telephone		1.70	
Item Press, tax tables		.35	
Item Press, Assessors' Notices, etc.		4.85	
Lilla D. Stott, Abstracts of Records		13.40	
Commonwealth, Fines on returns		15.00	
	$210.84	$36.70	$247.54

TOWN CLERK

O. E. Phillips	$100.00		
O. E. Phillips, telephone, etc.		$14.50	
O. E. Phillips, recording births, deaths and marriages		13.60	
E. A. Russell, stamped envelopes		10.62	
Annie Blanchard, typewriting		3.00	
Wright & Potter, printing		1.25	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies		2.00	
Edgerly & Bessom, returns of deaths		1.75	
George Abbott, printing dog notices		4.75	
	$100.00	$51.47	$151.47

REGISTRARS

H. W. Hodgdon, 2 months	2.50		
W. H. Copeland, 10 months	12.50		
Sidney Eaton	15.00		
E. B. Richards	15.00		
George W. Abbott, printing voting list		32.75	
George W. Abbott, Notices of Reg.		2.75	
Item Press		9.75	
	$45.00	$45.25	$90.25

ELECTIONS AND PRIMARIES

Payroll of Election Officers .....$	57.00		
Ella D. Roundy, dinner		12.00	
George W. Abbott, printing ballots		24.50	
Item Press, Annual Warrant		5.00	
A. G. Tedford, posting warrants and services at hall		28.00	
George W. Abbott, Tally Sheets		12.50	
Reading Chronicle, pub. warrant		2.25	
W. E. & J. F. Twombly, pub. warrant		2.00	
Item Press, pub. warrant		3.25	
Payroll, State Primaries and Elections 65.00			
George W. Abbott, printing		4.00	
F. W. Freeman, Transportation		2.00	
	$122.00	$95.50	$217.50

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Printing reports	$15.00

LEGAL EXPENSE

Rutherford E. Smith	$50.00	$50.00

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Town Hall

Heat and Light:

Reading Light Board	$ 27.34	
A. L. Mansfield, Wood	12.00	
A. L. Mansfield, Wood	18.00	
Frank W. Freeman, Coal	39.06	$96.40

Janitor

L. F. Southworth, services	$190.67

Repairs, Etc.

Perkins & Bancroft, rep. stove pipe	2.82	
Perkins & Bancroft, labor on pump	7.20	
Henry F. Miller, tuning piano	3.10	
Albert P. Mansfield, 1 flag	20.05	
George M. Roundy, incidentals	2.05	
A. P. Mansfield, keys	1.20	
Perkins & Bancroft, thawing pipes	3.75	$40.20
Total payment, town hall		$327.27

Hall, Pre. 2

Heat and Light

Peabody Light Plant	$ 26.23	
George W. Pickering, Coal	34.50	
Andrew Mansfield, Wood	7.00	$67.73

Janitor

George Williams, care of hall	$54.00

Repairs, Etc.

A. P. Mansfield, 1 flag	$ 20.00	
Daniel G. Harvey, labor & sundries	31.17	
O. M. West, wiring	4.30	$55.47

Insurance

S. L. Russell	35.50	
A. S. N. Hickford	23.55	$59.05

CARE OF GROUNDS

Sylvester Nugent	5.00	
D. G. Harvey	7.00	$12.00
Total payment, hall, Pre. 2		$248.25
Total payment to both halls,		$575.52

INTEREST, TAX LOANS

Wakefield Savings Bank	$116.67	
Wakefield Savings Bank	112.50	
Wakefield Trust Co. Note No. 31	104.15	$333.32

INTEREST—MOTOR CHEMICAL NOTES

Malden Savings Bank, House No. 1	$40.00	
Wakefield Trust Co., House No. 2	6.75	
Malden Savings Bank, House No. 1	20.00	$66.75
		400.07
Total payments General Government		$2,870.99

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March, 1917	$2,500.00
Unexpended Balance	87.21
Interest on Taxes	273.31
License fees, pedlars	45.00
Other licenses	9.00
Interest on Daily Bank Balance	71.70
Rent of Town Hall	124.70
Rent of Chemical Hall	134.75
Total Receipts	$3,245.67
Total payments	2,870.99
Balance Unexpended	374.68

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

PAYMENTS

BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles J. Bolton	10.00		
A. P. Mansfield	5.00		
Daniel G. Harvey	5.00		
F. W. Freeman, M.D., services disinfectant		2.00	
E. F. Mahady Co., disinfectant		6.00	
	20.00	8.00	28.00

POLICE

Charles J. Bolton, services as chief		25.00	
Daniel G. Harvey, police services		40.00	
Albert G. Tedford, police services		60.46	
Daniel J. McCarthy, police services		2.00	
Lewis F. Pope, police services		4.00	
J. M. Lynch, police services		3.65	
O. E. Phillips, serving dog warrant		15.00	
O. E. Phillips, burying dog		1.00	
Willis E. Peabody, police services		5.40	
		156.51	156.51

INSPECTION

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Oscar E. Phillips, services	50.00		
Daniel J. McCarthy, transportation		1.00	
George M. Roundy, use of truck		9.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, new equipment		26.23	
B. M. Parker, labor and stock town scales		3.00	
H. N. Cummins, labor town scales		2.35	
	50.00	41.58	91.58

Barns and Animals:

L. W. Hastings, services '16, 10 mos.	41.67	
L. W. Hastings, services 1917	50.00	
	91.67	91.67

Slaughtering:

Edward A. Doyle, services	50.00
Total payments	$417.76

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March 1917	400.00
Appropriation balance, 1916, ...	22.51
Received from Commonwealth, Account of inspection barns and animals	50.00
Sealers fees	10.06
Court fines	92.59
Total receipts	575.16
Total payments	417.76
Unexpended balance	$157.40

FOREST WARDEN

PAYMENTS

Pay rolls, labor and teams	185.35	
State Forester, acid and soda		8.55
Lewis F. Pope, lunch furnished ..		1.86
George M. Roundy, lunch furnished		1.25
State Forester, 6 fire extinguishers		54.00
A. G. Tedford, care of forest wagon		10.00
F. Newhall, care of forest wagon		10.00
Lewis F. Pope, telephone		12.00
Lewis F. Pope, posting notices, etc		4.40

Lewis F. Pope, fire permits issued		16.50	
F. Newhall, fire permits issued		6.30	
A. G. Tedford, fire permits issued		2.70	
W. Wilkinson, fire permits issued		.70	
Total payments	$185.35	$128.26	$313.61

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March. 1917	200.00
Appropriation balance of 1916 ..	96.28
Appropriation telephone	12.00
From Boston & Maine	32.84
Total receipts	341.12
Total payments	313.61
Unexpended balance	27.51

TREE WARDEN

PAYMENTS

A. M. Tuttle, 25 maple trees	43.75	
Payroll tree warden, for labor	26.25	
Payroll tree warden, trimming trees, etc.	15.77	
Total payments		$ 85.77

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March, 1917	100.00
Unexpended balance	7.41
	107.41
Total payments	85.77
Unexpended balance	21.64

ELM TREE BEETLE

PAYMENTS

Payrolls, tree warden, labor	70.63	
W. D. Corliss & Co., arsen. of lead	78.00	
		148.63

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March, 1917	150.00	
Unexpended balance	.90	
Total payments	148.63	
Unexpended balance	2.27	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

PAYMENTS

HOUSE NO 1

Fuel:

F. W. Freeman, coal	17.83	
H. F. Nesbitt, coal	21.85	39.68
Reading Light Board		12.83

General Expense:

George M. Roundy, gaso. & sund.	29.95	
Akron Tire & Rubber Co., 1 shoe, '16	33.00	
William E. Gilson, labor	3.47	
W. E. Harris, ex. of water supply	15.51	
General Appl. Co., 1 foot rest	1.32	
J. J. Hughes, labor and supplies	4.20	
W. F. Gerry, expense	6.10	
The White Co., expense	15.46	
Henry K. Barnes, expense	11.00	
Davidson Auto. Supply Co., two 31x4 casings; two 31x4 tubes	47.40	167.41

Janitor:

Edward A. Russell, services, 1916	18.00	
Edward A. Russell, services, 1917	18.00	36.00

Other Payments:

O. F. Cress & Sons, repairs to motor chemical	203.12	
E. W. Savage, watch. fire, June 5	3.00	
J. A. Powell, watch. fire, June 5	3.00	
Payroll of watchmen, July 3-4 ..	18.00	
State Foresters, supplies	66.10	293.22
Total payments of House No. 1		$549.14

HOUSE NO. 2

PAYMENTS

Fuel:.

Andrew Mansfield, wood	12.38	
George W. Pickering, 1916, coal	20.63	
George W. Pickering, 1917, coal	34.50	67.51

Light:

Peabody Light Plant, lighting, '16	25.87	
Peabody Light Plant, 1917	54.10	79.97

General Expense:

D. G. Harvey, supplies	4.07	
W. H. Griffin cleaning engine ..	6.60	
Thos. R. Evans, labor and stock	2.15	
Perkins & Bancroft, repairs to furnace, 1916	9.80	
E. E. Walker, tire chains & rep.	10.40	
J. B. Blood Co., 18 fire pails ..	5.40	
O. M. West, labor	3.25	
Elliot Grocery, supplies	3.73	
Harper Garage, supplies	4.30	49.70

Janitor:

George Williams, services, '16 ..	18.00	
G. Williams, services 3 mos., '17	18.00	36.00

Fire Alarm:

Wm. H. Griffin, care system, '16	75.00	
Wm. H. Griffin, expense, '16	3.02	
Stuart Howland, zincs, '16	21.20	
A. H. Whidden & Son, blue vitriol	22.74	121.96

Other Payments:

E. J. Campbell, watchman fire, Walnut street	3.00	
E. C. Baxter, watchman, fire, Walnut street	3.00	6.00
Total payments House No. 2 ..		361.14
Total payments of Department		$910.28

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March 1917	600.00
From Emergency Fund	300.00
Sale of material	10.62
Sale of lumber	4.00
Total receipts	$914.62
Total payments	910.28
Unexpended balance	4.34

UNPAID BILLS

Fire Department:

Peabody Light Plant .....$	23.73
Reading Light Board	.60
George M. Roundy, supplies	25.05
William H. Griffin, care of fire alarm	75.00
William H. Griffin, labor and supplies	6.50
E. E. Walker, tire chains	19.50
A. H. Whidden & Son, supplies	2.30
A. J. Killam, care of Ford Chemical	35.00

The White Company, new batteries	30.44	
George Williams, care of fire	18.00	
Henry W. Talbot, labor and stock	19.50	
Harvey Grocery, gasolene, etc.	18.95	
F. W. Freeman, coal	11.40	
	$285.97	

MOTORIZING CHEMICAL ENGINE House No. 2:

PAYMENTS

Peabody Garage $1,400.00		
C. W. H. Moulton Co., ladders . 256.25		
Wm. H. Moxham, ropes, etc. .. 4.00		
Total Payments		$1,660.25

RECEIPTS

Appropriation $1,600.00		
Sale of Wagon 60.00		
Sale of Harness 12.00		
Total receipts $1,672.00		
Total payments 1,660.25		
Unexpended balance 11.75		

PAYMENTS

Water System, Chemical Building. Precinct 2

PAYMENTS

Pay Roll, D. G. Harvey et al. .....$ 50.50		
A. A. Butler, Contractor 161.76		
(Selectmen's account)	$212.26	
J. Comer Jones Co., pressure tank, motor, etc. 312.62		
O. M. West, labor 4.00		
Wm. H. Griffin, labor 43.53		
L. E. Roberts, labor 21.38		
W. W. Moxham, expense 3.19		
(Committee's account)	$384.72	
Total payments		$596.98

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March 12, 1917	$200.00
Appropriation, August 20, 1917	400.00
Total receipts	600.00
Total payments	596.98
Unexpended Balance	3.02

Storage Battery and Fire Alarm Extension

PAYMENTS

Albert P. Mansfield, expense	$90.00	
O. M. West, labor	11.75	
Total payments		$101.75

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March 12, 1917	$400.00
Total payments	76.75
Unexpended balance	323.25

LIABILITY INSURANCE

PAYMENTS

George H. Bancroft, Agent, Travelers' Ins. Co.	$147.03

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$150.00
Total payments	147.03
Unexpended balance	2.97

MEMORIAL DAY

PAYMENTS

Isaac H. Mitchell, expense, Pre. 1	$44.22	
City Hall Market, supplies	10.23	
		$54.45
E. Q. Moulton, expense, Pre. 2	45.55	
Total payments		$100.00

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$100.00
Total payments	100.00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Charles J. Bolton, Overseer of Poor	25.00	
Albert P. Mansfield, Overseer of Poor	25.00	
Daniel G. Harvey, Overseer of Poor	25.00	
Daniel G. Harvey, telephone		$ 10.00
Albert P. Mansfield, telephone		6.00

Transportation:

E. H. McGregor, trans. to Tewksbury	8.00
Daniel G. Harvey, automobile service	27.00

Food and Clothing:

W. L. Finney, groceries	26.84
Eugene Nigro, shoes	4.00

Medical Aid:

Boston City Hospital	8.57

Mothers With Dependent Children:

Cash allowance	162.00

Partial Support:

Cash allowance	139.00	
	75.00	$391.41
Total charities		$466.41

Soldiers' Relief:

Cash allowance	96.00

State Aid:

Cash allowance	626.00
	$1,188.41

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March 12, 1917	$ 600.00
Balance on hand, 1916 acct	317.08
Estate of Joseph Wiley	25.00
Soldiers' Exemption	21.57
State Aid Refunded	779.00
Total receipts	$1,742.65
Total payments	1,188.41
Unexpended balance	554.24

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

PAYMENTS

	Salary	Expense
Administration:		
School Committee	$ 25.00	$72.26
School Superintendent	365.00	24.56
Teaching:		
Salaries	$3,541.00	
Janitors:		
Salaries	$ 720.00	
Fuel		$ 887.77
Transportation:		
South School		48.00
Centre School		625.00
High School		764.24
High School tuition		1,772.50
Books and supplies		247.31
Medical Inspection		26.00
Miscellaneous accounts		479.16
Repairs to Center School		508.00
New Equipment		134.05
Interest on South School Notes		315.00
	$4,651.00	$5,903.85
Total payments		$10,554.85

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand of 1916 acct	$ 736.52
Appropriation, March, 1917	6,800.00
Appro. painting Center School	150.00
Appro. shingling Center School	250.00
State School Fund	805.14
State Salary, Supt.	208.33
State Board of Education	36.47
State High School tuition	896.25
State High School trans.	355.55
Tuition of State Children	164.00
Industrial School	7.00
City of Peabody	60.00
City of Lynn	175.00
Parents' Refund, tuition	131.00
Sale of car tickets	21.26
Total receipts	$10,796.52
Total payments	10,554.85
Unexpended balance	$241.67

PUBLIC LIBRARY

PAYMENTS

MAIN LIBRARY

Heat and Light:

Reading Light Board	$ 12.47	
Curley Bros.	2.95	
T. E. Cox & Sons, wood	11.00	
L. E. Bennett, coal	2.65	
		$29.07

Janitor

Seth H. Russell	$ 42.52

Librarian

Elizabeth W. Green	78.00	
Extra labor, Elizabeth W. Green	7.25	
		$85.25

Books and Magazines:

W. B. Clarke, magazines	9.00	
N. J. Bartlett, books	60.91	
E. E. Campbell, books	12.00	
		$81.91

Other Expense:

Fred A. Russell, work on flag pole	$7.00	
Fred A. Russell, repairs	1.00	
George M. Roundy, supplies	2.10	
E. W. Green, supplies	4.87	
S. L. Russell, ins. on books 25.00		
		$39.97

Payments Main Library $278.72

BRANCH LIBRARY

Janitor

Wm. H. Griffin, care of room $16.50

Librarian

Cora F. Pike, due on 1916 .....$21.50		
Cora F. Pike, 1917	80.00	
		$101.50

Books and Magazines:

George E. Houghton 23.09		
W. A. Butterfield, books	49.74	
		$72.83

Other Expense:

George E. Houghton, supplies ..	.85	
Daniel E. Houghton	1.75	
		$2.60

Payments Branch Library $193.43

Total payments $472.15

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March 12, 1917	$ 200.00
Balance on hand, 1916 acct	94.78
Dog Tax	158.21
Interest George L. Hawkes Fund	20.00
Interest, Mary U. Nash Fund	40.00
Interest, George N. Blake Fund	140.00
Fines, Main Library	9.70
Fines, Branch Library	2.00
Total receipts	$664.69
Total payments	472.15
Unexpended balance	$192.54

CEMETERIES

Precinct 1

General Care:

Seth D. Russell, labor	$ 62.40	
E. B. Richards, dressing	4.00	
Perkins & Bancroft, labor on pump	12.65	
		$79.05

Setting Bounds:

John Dyer, surveying	$16.87	
Seth H. Russell, labor	5.94	
Deering Lumber Co., stakes	7.00	
		$29.81

Grading Avenues:

Pay Rolls, labor and teams	$140.00	
John H. Hewes, gravel	10.30	$150.30

Care of Endowed Lots:

Seth H. Russell, care of lots Forest Hill, Old Burying Ground	55.50	
Jos. T. Bancroft, care of lots in West Cemetery	39.00	
		$94.50
Payments Precinct I		$353.66

Precinct 2

General Care:

Willis E. Peabody, labor $30.50

Care of Endowed Lots:

Willis E. Peabody	$19.00	
E. W. M. Gilman	8.00	
		$27.00

Payments Precinct 2 ..... $57.50

Total payments $411.16

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for Grading	$150.00
Appropriation, general care	100.00
Balance on hand, 1916 account	110.08
Interest drawn from trust funds .	121.50
Sale of lots	45.00
Total Receipts	526.58
Total payments	411.16
Unexpended balance	$ 115.42

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

PAYMENTS

General Care:

Labor and Teams $3,837.59

Other Expense:

C. E. Carter, settings bounds, 1916	$ 8.83	
Frank Newhall, telephone	3.90	
George M. Roundy, tools, etc.	20.80	
N. E. Machine Co., rep. to drag. ..	11.26	
J. H. Savage, Telephone	1.30	
Harvey Grocery, supplies	4.30	
J. H. Savage, cash for guide board	4.00	
		54.39

Gravel and Sand:

Mabel S. Savage, gravel	$65.00	
Mrs. Chas. Berry, gravel	38.20	
John H. Hewes, gravel	20.80	
Anson L. Strong, gravel	10.00	
T. E. Cox, sand	4.80	
D. J. McCarthy, sand	4.00	
Frank Newhall, sand	8.25	
L. O. Newhall, gravel	107.20	
		258.25

Road Oil and Tarvia:

The Barrett Co., Tarvia	$ 965.66	
The Alden Spears Sons' Co., oil	1,075.43	
		2,041.09
Total payments		$6,191.32

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March, 1917	$5,000.00
Balance, 1916	42.84
City of Lynn	59.38
Highway Commission	71.35
Appropriation, Aug. 20	1,200.00
Total receipts	$6,373.57
Total Payments	6,191.32
Unexpended balance	$ 182.25

NEWBURYPORT TURNPIKE

PAYMENTS

Labor and teams		$1,206.31

Other Expense:

Geo. H. Sampson Co., explosives	$132.25	
Elliott Grocery, oil	6.48	
Hamblet Co., tools	2.75	
J. B. & W. A. Lamper, coal	43.22	

Curley Bros., coal, etc.	81.35	
Hutchinson Co., lumber	7.20	
David J. Sheehan, use of teams, Watering cart, steam drill, Labor and supplies, ...	572.83	
Daniel G. Harvey, cash for coal, gravel and sundries	101.50	947.58
		$2,153.89

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, Aug. 20, 1917 ...	$ 650.00
From State Highway Commission	1,503.89
Total receipts	2,153.89
Total payments	2,153.89

Note.—Rec'd from St. Hwy Com.	$4,000.00
Applied to Turnpike acct.	1,503.89
Applied to Salem street work	$2,496.11

SALEM STREET WORK

PAYMENTS

Labor and teams		$2,934.69
Other Expense:		
Geo. H. Sampson, Explosives	$33.00	
Winchester Brick Co., brick	25.00	
W. E. Knox, drain tile	4.86	
Barford Stockwell, sundries	35.50	
Curley Bros., coal	43.00	
H. L. Bond Co., small tools	8.53	
George H. Taylor, lanterns, etc. ..	13.78	
W. C. Whittredge & Co., cmt & tile	89.40	
D. G. Harvey, sundries	56.62	
City of Lynn, ½ exp. relaying brdg.	33.63	
		343.32

Macadam Account:

Rowe Cont. Co., br. stone	$1,850.15	
C. J. Sweeney, use of st'm roller	296.00	
Standard Oil Co., Tarvia	648.00	
Engineer for steam roller	136.00	
		2,930.15
		$6,208.16

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	$ 900.00
County Commissioner	2,065.00
Highway Commissioners	2,496.11
	$5,461.11

STREET LIGHTING

PAYMENTS

Town of Reading, Pre. I	$1,574.54	
City of Peabody, Pre. II	861.00	
		$2,435.54

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, old contract	$1,978.00
Balance, 1916 acct.	370.22
For addition, lights	175.50
Total receipts	$2,523.72
Total payments	2,435.54
Unexpended balance	$ 98.18

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2496.11
4000.00
2065.00
6065.00

MISCELLANEOUS

CARE OF COMMON

PAYMENTS

C. J. Bolton, cash expended $5.00

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$100.00
Total payments	5.00
Unexpended balance	$95.00

SUNTAUG PARK

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$50.00
Balance 1916 account	15.30
Unexpended balance	$65.30

REBUILDING WALK AT TOWN HALL

Appropriation	$150.00
Unexpended balance	150.00

REBELLION WAR RECORDS

Appropriation	$50.00
Unexpended balance	50.00

EMERGENCY FUND

Appropriation	$300.00	
Balance 1916 account	182.58	$482.58
Transferred to Fire Department		$300.00
Unexpended balance		$182.58

PLANS FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TOWN HALL

Appropriation	$100.00
Unexpended balance	100.00

SUPPRESSION OF BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH

PAYMENTS

To Treasurer of Commonwealth
for cash expended $1,361.58

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March 12, 1917 ...	$ 576.85	
From Moth Tax, 1916	533.84	
From L. H. Twiss, supt. work ...	156.51	
Total receipts	$1,267.20	

Treasurer, Commonwealth

State Tax	$3,080.00
License Fees returned	637.50

Treasurer, Essex County

County Tax	$2,188.53

REDUCTION OF DEBT

First National Bank, note due South School Loan	$1,000.00	
Malden Savings Bank, Note due on Motor Chemical House No. 1	$1,000.00	
Wakefield Trust Co., Note due on Motor Chemical House No. 2	$ 600.00	
		$2,600.00

TAX LOANS

Wakefield Savings Bank	$5,000.00	
Wakefield Trust Co.	5,000.00	
First National Bank	4,000.00	
		$14,000.00
Total payments		$60,841.64

RECAPITULATION

PAYMENTS

General Government	$ 2,870.99
Protection, Board of Health, Police, etc.	417.76
Forest Warden	313.61
Tree Warden	85.77
Moth Work	1,361.58
Elm Tree Beetle	148.63
Fire Department	910.28
Motorizing Chemical House No. 2	1,660.25
Water System Chemical Building, Precinct 2	596.98
Storage Battery and Fire Alarm Extension	101.75
Liability Insurance	147.03
Memorial Day	100.00
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	1,188.91
School Department	10,554.85
Public Library	472.15
Cemeteries	411.16
Street Lighting	2,435.54
Highways General Care	6,191.32
Turnpike Account	2,153.89
Salem Street Work	6,208.16
Care of Common	5.00
State Tax	3,080.00
County Tax	2,188.53
License Fees returned	637.50
Reduction of Debt	2,600.00
Tax loans	1,400.00
Total payments	$60,841.64

RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1917	$ 4,736.24
Loans in anticipation of Revenue	15,000.00
Loan, motorizing Chemical House No. 2	1,600.00
License, Innholders	2,500.00
License, Club	50.00
License, all others	54.00

Library Trust Funds, Interest drawn	200.00
Dog Tax from County Treasurer	158.21
Library Fines collected	11.70
Cemetery Trust Funds, Interest drawn	121.50
Sale of cemetery lots	45.00
Rent Town Hall	124.70
Rent Hall, Precinct II	134.75
Court fines	92.59
Estate Joseph Wiley Refund	25.00
From Moth Superintendent	156.51
B. & M. R.R. Refund on Fires	32.84
Sealer's fees	10.36
Sale of Copper, Chemical Building	10.62
City of Lynn Highway account	59.38
Mass. Highway Commission:	
Repairs	71.85
Salem St. & Turnpike	4,000.00
County of Essex:	
Salem Street	2,065.00
Old lumber, Fire Department	4.00
Sale wagon and harness, Chemical No. 2	72.00
City of Lynn, tuition	175.00
City of Peabody, tuition	60.00
School Board, sale school tickets	21.26
Parents, tuition paid	131.00
Suntaug Fund, Interest drawn	359.33
Commonwealth of Mass:	
State School Fund	805.14
Supt. of Schools, salary acct	208.33
High School Tuition	896.25
Transportation account	355.55
Tuition State Children	164.00
Board of Education	36.47
Industrial School account	7.00
Corporation Tax, public service	331.91
Corporation Tax, Private	259.34
Inspection of Barns	50.00
Bank Tax	107.88

Income Tax	853.16	
State Aid	779.00	
Soldiers' Exemptions	21.57	
Collector of Taxes, 1915 account	2,085.91	
Collector of Taxes, 1916 account	5,247.77	
Collector of Taxes, 1917 account	18,267.22	
Interest on Taxes	273.31	
Interest on Bank Balance	71.70	
Total receipts		$62,904.35
Total payments		60,841.64
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1917		2,062.71

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

General Government	$ 374.68
Protection, Board of Health, Police, etc.	157.40
Forest Warden	27.51
Tree Warden	21.64
Elm Tree Beetle	2.27
Motorizing Chemical No. 2	11.75
Water System Chemical Building	3.02
Storage Battery and Fire Alarm	323.25
Liability Insurance	2.97
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	554.24
School Department	241.67
Public Library	192.54
Cemeteries	115.42
Care of Common	95.00
Suntaug Park	65.30
Walk, Town Hall	150.00
War Records	50.00
Emergency Fund	182.58
Plans for Town Hall enlargement	100.00
Fire Department	4.34
Street Lighting	98.18
Highways, General Care	182.25
Total unexpended	$2,956.01

UNPAID BILLS

Fire Department	$285.97

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Available Assets

Suntaug Fund	$ 6,000.00
Suntaug Fund Interest	39.89
Tax of 1916, outstanding	2,586.93
Tax of 1917, outstanding	11,237.80
State Aid due	626.00
	$20,490.62

Liabilities

South School Bonds	$6,000.00
Motor Chemical No. 1 Note	1,000.00
Combination Truck Note	1,000.00
Tax Loan	5,000.00
	$13,000.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT

TAX OF 1915

Balance uncollected December 31, 1916		$ 2,269.02
Received for interest		187.28
		$2,456.30
Abated by the Assessors	$ 183.11	
Paid Town Treasurer	2,273.19	
		$ 2,456.30

TAX OF 1916

Balance uncollected December 31, 1916		$ 7,988.61
Received as interest		84.37
		$ 8,072.98
Abated by the Assessors	$ 153.91	
Paid Town Treasurer	5,332.14	
		$ 5,486.05
Balance due December 31, 1917		$ 2,586.93

TAX OF 1917

Amount of Warrant including Moth Tax		$29,240.39
December Warrant		406.18
Received for interest		1.66
		$29,648.23
Abated by the Assessors	$ 141.55	
Paid Town Treasurer	18,268.88	
		$18,410.43
Balance due December 31, 1917		$11,237.80

F. W. FREEMAN, *Collector of Taxes*

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1917, it being my fifteenth annual report;

TRUST FUNDS

The invested funds held in trust are as follows:

Cemetery Endowments with accrued interest	$ 4,032.81
Mary U. Nash Town Improvement Fund	2,208.52
George L. Hawkes, Library Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash, Library Fund	1,000.00
George N. Blake, Library Fund	4,000.00
Suntaug Park Fund	6,000.00
	$17,741.33

Report in detail of the earnings of the several trust funds and disposition of same:

George L. Hawkes Library Fund

Amount on deposit December 31, 1916		$500.00
Dividend for year ending October 1, 1917		20.00
		$520.00
Interest withdrawn, credited to Library	$ 20.00	
On deposit Suffolk Savings Bank, Dec. 31, '17	500.00	
		$520.00

Mary U. Nash Library Fund

Amount on deposit December 31, 1916		$1,000.00
Dividend for year ending November 1, 1917		40.00
		$1,040.00
Interest withdrawn, credited to Library	$ 40.00	
On deposit, Medford Savings Bank, Dec. 31, '17	1,000.00	
		$1,040.00

George N. Blake Library Fund

City of Boston Registered Bond	$4,000.00
Interest one year to December 1, 1917	140.00
	$4,140.00
Interest received and credited to Library	140.00
	$4,000.00

Mary U. Nash Town Improvement Fund

Amount on deposit December 31, 1916	$2,122.80
Dividend Wildey Savings Bank to Nov. 1, 1917	42.02
Dividend Wakefield Savings Bank to Aug. 1, 1917	32.78
Dividend Mechanics Savings Bank to Dec. 1, 1917	10.92
Cash in Treasurer's Hands	41.11
	$2,249.63

On Deposit as Follows:

Wildey Savings Bank	$1,082.42
Wakefield Savings Bank	844.58
Mechanics Savings Bank	281.52
Cash in hands of Treasurer	41.11
	$2,249.63

Suntaug Park Fund

Argentine Bonds	$5,000.00
American Tel. & Tel. Bond 5%	1,000.00
Cash in Treasurer's hands, Dec. 31, 1916	680.56
Interest on Bonds to Dec. 1, 1917	350.00
Interest on deposit	9.33
	$7,039.89
Paid School Bond	1,000.00
	$6,039.89

Investment:

Argentine Bonds	$5,000.00	
Am. Tel. & Tel. Bond	1,000.00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	39.89	
		$6,039.89

The bond investment remains the same as at last report, the School Bond due in 1917 was paid from the accrued interest.

Cemetery Trust Funds

There was but one lot endowed during the year 1917, that of George Skinner, in Forest Hill Cemetery, for one hundred dollars.

Statement of Funds Showing Earnings, Disbursements and Investment

Amount of Funds and Interest Dec. 31, 1916		$3,896.41
Received for Endowment		100.00
Interest		157.90
		$4,154.31
Interest withdrawn and paid for care of lots		121.50
		$4,032.81
Wakefield Savings Bank	$1,982.99	
Mechanics Savings Bank	1,280.65	
Wildey Savings Bank	769.17	
		$4,032.81

Income, Expense and Balance of Endowments

	On dpst. Dec. 31, '16	Inc'me 1917	Exp. 1917	On dpst. Dec. 31, 17
Henry Bancroft	$ 245.33	$ 9.90	$ 3.00	$ 252.23
Thomas D. Blake	107.78	4.32	3.00	109.10
Albert R. Bryant	104.46	4.20	3.00	105.66
John Bryant	80.30	3.22	3.00	80.52
Jonathan Bryant	108.86	4.38	3.00	110.24
Matthew Cox	110.46	4.44	3.00	111.90
Jeremiah Coney	141.57	5.70	3.00	144.27
Sarah J. Coney	104.52	4.20	3.00	105.72
George S. Danforth	100.08	4.04	3.00	101.12
Mary A. Danforth	105.92	4.36	3.00	107.28
Adelia C. Emerson	65.28	2.62	3.00	64.90
Emerson & Orne	81.68	3.28	3.00	81.96
Lucy E. Gowing	52.87	2.10	3.00	51.97
Esther W. M. Gilman	200.32	8.08	8.00	200.40

Endicott Hart	52.87	2.10	3.00	51.97
John E. Hastings	102.12	4.12	3.50	102.74
Mary B. Hawkes	102.32	4.12	3.00	103.44
Jacob Hood	103.88	4.16	3.00	105.04
R. & M. Mansfield	100.00	4.04	3.00	101.04
Daniel Needham	106.14	4.28	3.00	107.42
Helen D. Newcomb	100.08	4.04	3.00	101.12
James H. Newhall	110.36	4.44	8.00	106.80
Joseph C. Newhall	71.34	2.86	2.00	72.20
Wright Newhall	101.00	4.08	3.00	102.08
David F. Parsons	103.62	4.16	3.00	104.78
Israel Parsons	103.62	4.16	3.00	104.78
Ebenezer Parsons	110.66	4.44	3.00	112.10
Esther R. Perkins	101.04	4.08	3.00	102.12
M. C. Pope	100.00	4.04	3.00	101.04
Charlotte Ramsdell	118.65	4.78	3.00	120.43
Herbert Richardson	79.78	3.20	3.00	79.98
Moses Richardson	107.82	4.32	3.00	109.14
Elbridge Russell	204.00	8.24	5.50	206.74
George Skinner		1.00		101.00
Herbert A. Skinner	102.00	4.12	3.00	103.12
William Skinner	101.14	4.08	4.00	101.22
Amanda Wiley	104.54	4.20	3.50	105.24
	$3,896.43	$157.90	$121.50	$4,032.81

Treasurer's Financial Report	Dr.
Cash balance, January 1, 1917	$ 4,736.24
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	15,000.00
Loan for motor apparatus	1,600.00
License, Innholders	2,500.00
License, Club	50.00
License, all others	54.00
Interest George N. Blake Library Fund	140.00
Interest Mary U. Nash Library Fund	40.00
Interest George L. Hawkes Library Fund	20.00
Dog Tax refunded by County Treasurer	158.21
Fines collected by Miss Green, Librarian	9.70
Fines collected by Miss Pike, Librarian	2.00
Interest Cemetery Trust Funds withdrawn	121.50
Sale of cemetery lots	45.00
Rent of Town Hall	124.70
Rent of South Hall	134.75
Lynn and Peabody Court as fines	92.59
Estate of Joseph L. Wiley, charity refund	25.00
Collections by Moth Dept., for spraying	156.51
Boston & Maine R.R., forest fire account	32.84
Fees collected by Sealer of Weights & Measures	10.36
Sale of copper from Chemical 2 building	10.62
City of Lynn, for highway repairs	59.38
Mass. Highway Commission for repairs,	71.85
County of Essex, for Salem Street	2,065.00
Mass. Highway Com. for Salem St. and Broadway	4,000.00
Sale of Chemical wagon and harness	72.09
Sale of Lumber by Fire Dept.	4.00
Interest on Suntaug Fund	359.33
Cities of Lynn and Peabody, for tuition	235.00
Parents for tuition	131.00
School Board, sale of R.R. tickets	21.26
Commonwealth of Mass:	
State School Fund	805.14
Superintendent's salary	208.33
High School tuition	896.25
Transportation	355.55

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Tuition state children	164.00
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Soldiers' exemption	21.57
Corporation Tax, public service	331.91
Corporation Tax, private	259.34
Inspection of barns	50.00
Bank Tax	107.88
Income Tax	853.16
Collector of Taxes:	
Tax of 1915	2,085.91
Taxes of 1916	5,247.77
Taxes of 1917	18,267.22
Interest on taxes	273.31
Interest on daily bank balance	71.70
	$62,904.35

Treasurer's Financial Report			Cr.
Amount paid on orders			$60,841.64
Cash balance	School account		241.67
"	"	Nash Improvement Fund	41.11
"	"	Suntaug Park Fund	39.89
"	"	General Fund	1,740.04
			206271
			$62,904.35

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, *Treasurer*

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the various Trust Funds of the Town; also the accounts of the Collector of Taxes and of the Town Treasurer and find them correct.

I have also kept an itemized account of all payments and receipts of the Town, and have published the result of the same in the annual Town Report in connection with reports of Departments, and records of Town Clerk, etc. The report of Finance Committee on appropriation called for in the Annual Town Warrant for 1918, is published in the Annual Town Report.

With the exception of the Fire Department, unexpended balances are shown in most of the Departments of the Town. Unpaid bills of Fire Department, amounting to $285.97 are carried forward to account of 1918.

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS, *Town Accountant.*

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The appropriations as recommended call for an expenditure of $27,303.05. We are informed that there are three notes of $1000 each which must be paid this year together with interest charges and we estimate the State and County tax at $7,000. A total amount of some $35,000 against which will, of course, be applied the regular credits. We therefore urge careful consideration of each article.

JOSEPH F. SMITH, Chairman — NELSON B. TODD, Secretary
HARRY B. NESBITT — ARTHUR D. UPTON
JOHN WARD

RECOMMENDATIONS of FINANCE COMMITTEE

In Connection With the Articles in the Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting March 11, 1918

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, in said County of Essex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Lynnfield on Monday, the eleventh day of March, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the choice of all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year chosen in this manner; also upon the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Upon a separate ballot for the use of women qualified, according to law, to vote for members of the School Committee, to bring in their votes for one member of the School Committee for a term of three years.

The Polls on these ballots to open at 11 A. M., and close at 4 P. M., on said March eleventh, unless otherwise ordered by vote of the Town.

Also to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To act upon the reports of Town officers as published.

Article 3. To choose all Town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1919, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919.

Article 6. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

Article 7. To see if the Town will revise and accept the jury list as published by the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Tax for the year 1918.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day, and determine how the same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $100. yes

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars, said sum together with the unexpended balance as shown in General Government account, to be used for maintenance of General Government as follows: Town officers' salaries and expenses, interest on notes, care of municipal buildings, elections, and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $2,700 and unexpended balance. yes

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars, said sum together with the unexpended balance to be used for charities, and soldiers' benefits for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $600 and unexpended balance. yes

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars, said sum together with the unexpended balance to be used for Police Work, Board of Health, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Barns and Animals and Slaughtering for the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $400 and unexpended balance. yes

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and three dollars and five cents, as required by the State for the suppression of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $603.05. yes.

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Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars for the repair of highways and street oiling, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $5,000 and unexpended balance. 650. for Turnpike

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand, eight hundred dollars, together with the unexpended balance of the school department for the general expenses of said department, or what action it will take thereon. School Committee.

Recommends $8,800 and unexpended balance. yes

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand, five hundred and fifty dollars, to be used for the maintenance of street lights now under contract, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $2,550. yes.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for payment of liability insurance, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $250. yes.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to be used in reconstructing Salem street, as recommended by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $1,500. 55 - 59 Postpone

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon. Chief Edw. A. Russell.

Recommends $1,000. yes

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to extend the Fire Alarm at Lynnfield Centre, or what action it will take thereon. Chief Edw. A. Russell.

Recommends $200. 300. yes.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the use of the Tree Warden, one-half of this sum to be expended in the planting of shade trees, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $50. yes.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the suppression of the Elm Leaf Beetle, same to be expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent, or what action it will take thereon.

Not recommended. postponed

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the maintenance of the Public Library, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $100. and Balance.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for suppressing forest fires, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $100 and unexpended balance. 300,

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve dollars to maintain a telephone in the house of the Forest Fire Warden for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Not recommended. favor

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, and the unexpended balance for 1917, for the emergency fund.

Recommends $300 and unexpended balance.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to create a Park System to consist of Suntaug Park, Common at Lynnfield Center, at junction of Main, Summer and Common streets, and Common at junction of Salem street and Broadway; this system to be under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners. Also to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the system.

Recommends unexpended balance. yes.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to fix the rate of compensation for all town employees, based on an eight-hour day, viz: 1, Highway surveyors and employees; 2, Forest Warden and forest

fire fighters; 3, Moth Superintendent and moth employees; 4, Chief of Police and police officers; 5, Janitors; 6, Employees on parks, cemeteries, etc.; 7, Single and double teams for all work; 8, Automobiles, busses, etc.

Recommends Highway surveyor, $3.25 per day; Highway employees, $2.75 per day; Forest warden, $.30 per hour; Forest fire fighters, $.30 cents per hour; Moth superintendent, $3 per day; Moth employees, $2.75 per day; Chief of police, $.40 per hour; Police officers, $.40 per hour; Janitors, $.30 per hour; Park employees, $2.75 per day; Cemetery employees, $2.75 per day; Single teams, including one man, $5 per day; Double teams, including one man, $7 per day; Snow plows, $1 per hour; Automobiles, $1 per hour. Yes

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to notify the Committee on Water Supply of the Massachusetts Legislature that it approves a bill now pending before it authorizing the Town to establish and maintain a public water supply.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 23, General Acts of 1917: "An Act to provide for the licensing of coffee houses, so-called," or what action it will take thereon. postponed

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 254, General Acts of 1917: "An Act to authorize cities and towns to pay to their employees who enlist in the service of the United States the difference between their military and their municipal compensation," or what action it will take thereon. postponed

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purchasing and the display of flags for the public buildings, or what action it will take thereon. Mark Fund.

Not recommended.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners in the general care of the Cemeteries of the town. Cemetery Commissioners.

Recommends $50 and unexpended balance. Yes

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Article:—"No increase in the amount requested for and by a department of the town or in the amount named in any article in

a warrant for a town meeting shall be voted at the session of the meeting at which the motion for said increase is made; but such motion shall be referred to the finance committee which shall report thereon at the next session of said meeting," or what action it will take thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will so vote that all repair work on highways and road building shall be done under the supervision of the Road Commissioners. Peter J. Walsh and eleven others.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Pine street, Lynnfield, to Bay State road, or what action it will take thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least six public places in said town, and in such other public places as the Selectmen may designate, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereof, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

CHARLES J. BOLTON,
ALBERT P. MANSFIELD,
DANIEL G. HARVEY,
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true Copy. Attest.

ALBERT G. TEDFORD, *Constable of Town of Lynnfield.*

TOWN OFFICERS'

Annual Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1918

Town of Lynnfield

Massachusetts

ANNUAL STATEMENT

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TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

ITEM PR S, WAKE IELD, MAS .

Lynnfield's Honor Roll

Names of Lynnfield men who served in the United States Army or Navy in the World War

Wilbert Webster Hayward
Arthur Jones LeRoque
Herman Eugene Nesbitt
Frank Mansfield Bartlett
Newell Victor Bartlett
Clyde Henry Cummings
Walter Ames Gove
Ralph Byron Elder
Walter Mahlon Riggs
Charles Finkler
Allison Graves Tedford
Archie Leroy Hayward
Charles Franklin Oram
Herbert Cecil Oram
Denman Milton Tebbetts
George Burns
Ira Miller
William Ambrose Donovan
Fred Potter
Timothy Gregory
William Randall Cass
Harold Washington Treamer
Enfield Walker Plummer
Wesley Wingate Munroe
Patrick Bernard Kiernan, Jr.
Elroy Gould
Joseph Francis Breen
★ Willard James Freeman
Harry Boit Freeman
Valentine Evans
Harold Chester Miller
George Royden Griffin
George Thomas Brown
Lawrence Collamore Turner
William Pray Stevens
Ralph Emerson Cox
George Arthur Westover
Ernest Wyman Westover
★ John Farrington Lammers
Curtis Adams Lundahl
★ Benjamin Lewis Mitchell
Percy Melville Moore
Palmer Hutchinson
Henry Edward Richards
Harold Charles Pearson
Harold Bennett Pope
Floyd Sherman Gove
Clifford Wilcox
James Hughes
Thomas Whaley
Joseph Williams
George Fenwick
Traugott Hawley
Harlan B. Peabody
Carl Hazen Russell
William Bancroft Law
Samuel Guilford
Albert Lewis

★ Died in Service

Welcome Home Celebration

in Honor of the

Boys of Lynnfield, Mass.

who served in the great war.

Tuesday Afternoon and Evening

June 17th, 1919

Afternoon Program

At the Estate of Mr. Hap Ward, South Lynnfield

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2 to 3 o'clock—Band Concert by D'Avino's Concert Band

3 to 4 o'clock—Reception to the Boys.

Speakers: RUTHERFORD D. SMITH.
REV. C. BROUILLETTE of Salem, and others.

4 to 5 o'clock—Band Concert.

SPORTS

Ice Cream and Cake will be served free during the afternoon through the courtesy of Mr. Hap Ward.

A Dinner will be served to the boys at Wardhurst between five and six o'clock.

FREE TRANSPORTATION

AFTERNOON

Leave Roundy's Store, Lynnfield Centre, at 12.30 and 1.15 o'clock.
Return at Five o'clock.

EVENING

Leave South Lynnfield Chemical House at 6.45 and 7.30 o'clock.
Return at intervals to 12 o'clock.

Evening Program

Town Hall, Lynnfield Centre.

At 8 o'clock.

America	Audience requested to sing
Remarks	Rutherford D. Smith
Soprano Solo	Miss Louise Badaracco
Presentation of Medals by . .	Mrs. Annie P. Hutchinson Mrs. E. A. Moulton
Soprano Solo	Miss Louise Badaracco
Remarks	Rev. Francis George
Star Spangled Banner . . .	Audience requested to sing

Dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Floor Manager, Mr. E. Harry Gerry.

Refreshments served during Intermission.

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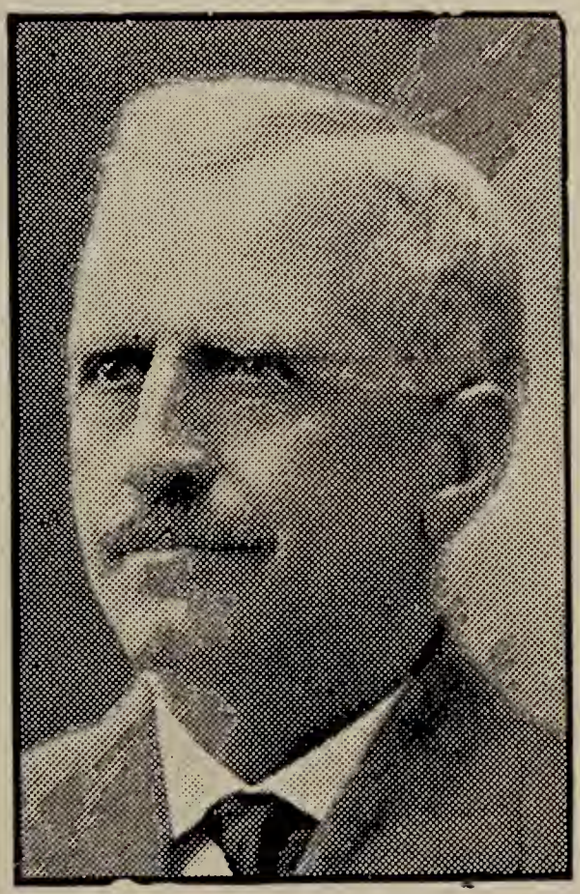
Ralph Byron Elder
Walter Mahlon Riggs
Charles Finkler
Allison Graves Tedford
Archie Leroy Hayward
Charles Franklin Oram
Herbert Cecil Oram
Denman Milton Tebbetts
George Burns
Ira Miller
William Ambrose Donovan
Fred Potter
Timothy Gregory
William Randall Cass
Harold Washington Treamer
Enfield Walker Plummer
Wesley Wingate Munroe
Patrick Bernard Kiernan, Jr.
Elroy Gould
Joseph Francis Breen
*Willard James Freeman
Harry Boit Freeman
Valentine Evans
Harold Chester Miller
George Royden Griffin
George Thomas Brown

Lawrence Collamore Turner
William Pray Stevens
Ralph Emerson Cox
George Arthur Westover
Ernest Wyman Westover
*John Farrington Lammers
Curtis Adams Lundahl
*Benjamin Lewis Mitchell
Percy Melville Moore
Palmer Hutchinson
Henry Edward Richards
Harold Charles Pearson
Harold Bennett Pope
Floyd Sherman Gove
Clifford Wilcox
James Hughes
Thomas Whaley
Joseph Williams
George Fenwick
Traugott Hawley
Harlan B. Peabody
Carl Hazen Russell
William Bancroft Law
Samuel Guilford
Albert Lewis
J. H. Hiblit
John R. Peabody
Uran Perseda
Henry Winfield Butler
Edward S. Averell

*Died in Service

In Memoriam



Courtesy of Lynn Item

DANIEL G. HARVEY

JUNE 9, 1854—FEBRUARY 26, 1918

SELECTMAN OF LYNNFIELD

1911-1913 1915-1918

TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES J. BOLTON, Chairman	Term	expires	1919
FRANK C. NEWHALL, Secretary	"	"	1919
ALBERT P. MANSFIELD	"	"	1919

Town Clerk

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS

Town Treasurer

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN

Tax Collector

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN

Assessors

CHARLES J. BOLTON, Chairman	Term	expires	1920
HENRY W. HODGDON, Secretary	"	"	1921
GEORGE HATCH	"	"	1919

Three Road Commissioners, Term One Year

FRANK NEWHALL, Chairman HARRY F. NESBITT

JAMES H. SAVAGE

School Committee

NELSON B. TODD, Chairman	Term expires		1920
ERNEST J. CLARKE, Secretary	"	"	1919
EDITH F. HOUGHTON	"	"	1921

Trustees of Public Library

GEORGE O. GIDDINGS, Chairman	Term expires		1920
E. HARRY GERRY, Secretary	"	"	1919
GEORGE E. HOUGHTON	"	"	1921

Park Commissioners

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM, Chairman	Term expires		1920
EDWARD Q. MOULTON, Treasurer	"	"	1921
SIDNEY E. RICHARDS	"	"	1919

Cemetery Commissioners

SETH H. RUSSELL, Chairman	Term expires		1920
WILLIS E. PEABODY, Secretary	"	"	1919
BERTRAM M. PARKER	"	"	1921

Constables, Term One Year

ALBERT H. RIGGS ALBERT G. TEDFORD

Tree Warden

LYMAN H. TWISS

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Counsel—Rutherford E. Smith.

Town Accountant—Oscar E. Phillips.

Inspector of Slaughtering and Beef—Edward A. Doyle.

Inspector of Animals—Walter Gray.

Soldiers' Burial Agent—Isaac H. Mitchell.

One Register of Voters for 3 years—Sidney M. Eaton.

Chief of Fire Department—Edward A. Russell.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Oscar E. Phillips.

Weighers of Commodities—E. Harry Gerry, William E. Roundy George M. Roundy, Edward A. Russell, William F. Gerry and Stephen Daly.

Inspector of Milk—Franklin W. Freeman.

Health Officer—Franklin W. Freeman.

Janitor of Town Hall—Louis F. Southworth.

Dog Officer—Oscar E. Phillips.

Forest Warden—Lewis F. Pope, resigned October 1st; Frank C. Newhall appointed for remainder of year.

Superintendent of Moth Work—Lyman H. Twiss.

Registrars of Voters

SIDNEY M. EATON, Secretary	Term expires	1921
EVERETT B. RICHARDS	" "	1919
WALTER H. COPELAND, resigned and		
EVERETT G. HARVEY appointed Sept. 12	" "	1920
OSCAR E. PHILLIPS (ex officio)		

Finance Committee

JOSEPH F. SMITH — JOHN WARD
HARRY B. NESBITT — DANIEL M. KILLORAN
LEWIS F. ALLEN

Public Safety Committee

WILLIAM WALDEN, Chairman — HENRY W. PELTON
GEORGE E. HOUGHTON — JOHN WARD
NELSON B. TODD

Special Officers

Franklin W. Freeman, John M. Lynch, Lyman H. Twiss, Charles J. Bolton, Harry H. Thompson, Lewis F. Pope, John Currier, Louis F. Southworth, Oscar E. Phillips, James Rourke, Arthur Killam, Ernest Killam, Willis Peabody, William H. Billings, Harry N. Williams, Arthur D. Upton, Edward L. Cahill and Louis E. Roberts.

Election Officers

Precinct 1—Charles J. Bolton, Warden; Franklin W. Freeman, Clerk; Clarence A. Hall, Sidney E. Richards.

Precinct 2—Lewis E. Roberts, Warden; Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk; George E. Carder, William A. Hayward.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1918

CARDER, GEORGE
EATON, SIDNEY M.
FREEMAN, FRANKLIN W.
HAYWARD, LILLY B.
HAMILTON, JOHN L.
LYNCH, JOHN
NESBITT, HARRY B.
PEABODY, WILLIS E.
POPE, LEWIS F.
PHILLIPS, EDWARD L.
ROBINSON, FREDERICK H.
WYLIE, JOHN

Jury List Proposed for Acceptance of Town for Ensuing Year

Carder, George, Clerk
Dewing, Charles, Shoe m'f'r.
Eaton, Sidney M., Shoe worker
Freeman, Franklin W., Collector
Hamilton, John L., Leather sorter
Hayward, Lilly B., Foreman
Peabody, Willis E., Poultryman
Pearson, Charles E. Carpenter
Phillips, Edward L., Farmer
Pope, Lewis F., farmer
Robinson, Fred'k H., Broker
Wylie, John, Manufacturer

Registration Statistics

At the Close of Registration October 26th, 1918

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Number of males registered	180	183	363
Number of Women registered	18	3	21
Assessed Polls	201	213	414

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Population 1915 Census 1,112
7th Congressional District
6th Councillor District
7th Middlesex Senatorial District
13th Essex Rep. District

Record of Town Meetings

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 11th, 1918.

The election officers: Rutherford E. Smith, Warden; Andrew Mansfield, Clerk; Lewis F. Pope, Daniel J. McCarthy, Clarence Hall and Sidney Richards.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
Rutherford E. Smith was unanimously elected Moderator by ballot; seven ballots cast and check list used.
On motion of Charles J. Bolton it was voted to suspend further action until one o'clock p. m.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of Town Officers as published.
On motion of George H. Bancroft it was voted the report of town Officers be accepted as published after correcting an error in printing which showed a balance of $323.25 in the storage battery and fire alarm account when it should say $298.25.

Art. 3. To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.
Voted on motion of George E. Herrick to choose all officers not necessary to be chosen by ballot as follows: Surveyors of lumber, The Board of Selectmen, Three wood measurers, William E. Roundy, John Ross and Frank Newhall. Field drivers, John N. Hooper, Frank Newhall and Joseph MacBrien. On motion of Arlon J. Flannigan it was voted the Fence Viewers be the same men who were chosen as Field Drivers and the Board of Selectmen act as pound keepers.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1 1918 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one

year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

On motion of George E. Herrick it was voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1st, 1919, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debts or debts incurred under this vote, to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1918.

On Motion of George E. Herrick it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1st, 1919, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1919.

Art. 6. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

On motion of George H. Bancroft it was voted that the Collector of Taxes shall settle his accounts December 31, 1918.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will revise and accept the Jury list as published by the Selectmen.

Voted on motion of George H. Bancroft to accept the Jury List as published by the Selectmen, after accepting the resignation of George H. Bancroft who has just served, and taking off the name of Daniel G. Harvey, deceased, which leaves the list as follows:

Edward L. Phillips, George Carder, Harry B. Nesbitt, Sidney M. Eaton, Franklin W. Freeman, Lilly B. Hayward, John L. Hamilton, John Lynch, Willis E. Peabody, Frederick H. Robinson; appointed March 18, 1918, Lewis F. Pope and John Wylie.

Art. 8. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax for the year 1917.

Voted on motion of George H. Bancroft that the money refunded by the County from the dog tax of 1917 be used for Public Library purposes.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how the same shall be expended or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of George E. Herrick to raise and appropriate $100.00 for Memorial Day to be expended under the direction of Isaac H. Mitchell, and Edward Q. Moulton.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars ($2700.00) said sum together with the unexpended balance as shown in General Government account to be used for the maintenance of General Government as follows: Town Officers salaries and expenses, interest on notes, care of Municipal buildings, elections and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Albert P. Mansfield to raise and appropriate $2700.00 to be used for the maintenance of General Government as follows: Town Officers' salaries and expense, interest on notes, care of Municipal buildings, elections and registrations.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) said sum together with the unexpended balance to be used for charities and Soldiers' benefits for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on Motion of George H. Bancroft to raise and appropriate six hundred dollars ($600.00) to be used for charities and soldiers' benefits for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) said sum together with the unexpended balance to be used for Police Work, Board of Health, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering for the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on Motion of George E. Herrick to raise and appropriate four hundred dollars ($400.00) to be used for Police Work, Board of Health, Sealer of Weights and Measurers, Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and three dollars and five cents ($603.05) as required by the State for the suppression of the Brown Tail and

Gypsy Moth, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Albert P. Mansfield to raise and appropriate six hundred and three dollars and five cents ($603.05) as required by the State for the suppression of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) for the repair of Highways and street oiling or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Nelson B. Todd as amended by Albert P. Mansfield, to raise and appropriate five thousand six hundred and fifty ($5,650.00) and the unexpended balance, for the repair of Highways and oiling. Six hundred and fifty dollars ($650.00) of this to be expended on the Newburyport Turnpike.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($8,800.00) together with the unexpended balance of the School Department for the general expense of said department, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Nelson B. Todd it was voted to raise and appropriate $8,800.00 and the unexpended balance of the School Department for the general expense of said department.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars ($2,550.00) to be used for the maintenance of street lights now under contract or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George E. Herrick it was voted to raise and appropriate $2,550.00 for the maintenance of street lights now under contract.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for payment of Liability insurance or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George H. Bancroft it was voted to raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) to provide for payment of Liability insurance.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) to be used in reconstructing Salem street as recommended by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Henry Law it was voted to indefinitely postpone

appropriating fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) for Salem Street work. On its being doubted the Moderator appointed George E. Houghton and Albert P. Moulton as Tellers and polled the House. The result was, Yea 59, Nay 55.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1200.00) for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Nelson B. Todd it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) to extend the fire alarm system at Lynnfield Center or what action it will take there-on.

Voted on motion of William W. Moxham to raise and appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.00) to extend the fire alarm at Lynnfield Center.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for the use of the Tree Warden, one-half of this sum to be expended in the planting of shade trees, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Arlon J. Flannigan to raise and appropriate fifty dollars ($50.00) for the use of the Tree Warden, one-half to be expended in the planting of shade trees.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for the suppression of the Elm Leaf Beetle, same to be expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Arlon J. Flannigan to indefinitely postpone any appropriation for the suppression of the Elm Leaf Beetle.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) for the maintenance of the Public Library or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of George E. Herrick to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.00) and the unexpended balance for the maintenance of the Public Library.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate

the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for suppressing Forest Fires or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of George H. Bancroft to raise and appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the suppression of Forest Fires.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve dollars ($12.00) to maintain a telephone in the house of the Forest Fire Warden for the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of George H. Bancroft to take $12.00 for maintaining a telephone in the Forest Warden's house, from the three hundred ($300.00) appropriated for Forest fires.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) and the unexpended balance of 1917 for the Emergency Fund.

Voted on motion of George E. Herrick to raise and appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the Emergency Fund.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to create a Park system to consist of Suntaug Park, Common at Lynnfield Center, at Junction of Main, Summer and Common Sts., and Square at Junction of Salem Street and Broadway, this system to be under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners; also to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the system.

Voted on motion of Patrick B. Kiernan to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.00) and transfer the balance of ninety-five dollars ($95.00) left from the year 1917, out of the appropriation for care of Common and the unexpended balance of the Park Department ($65.30) making in all $260.30 for the Park System, created as follows:
Suntaug Park, Common at Lynnfield Center at Junction of Main, Summer and South Common Street, and Square at Junction of Salem Street and Broadway, this system to be under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to fix the rate of compensation for all Town employes based on an eight hour day viz.:

1. **Highway Surveyors and Employees.**
2. **Forest Warden and Forest Fire fighters.**
3. **Moth Superintendent and Moth Employees.**
4. **Chief of Police and Police Officers.**

5. Janitors.
6. Employees on Parks, Cemeteries, etc.
7. Single and double teams for all work.
8. Automobile busses etc.

Voted on motion of George H. Bancroft to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee to fix the rate of compensation for all Town Employees based on an eight hour day, as follows:

Highway Surveyors	$3.25 per day
Highway employees	2.75 per day
Forest Warden	0.30 per hour
Forest Fire Fighters	0.30 per hour
Moth Superintendent	3.00 per day
Moth Employees	2.75 per day
Chief of Police	0.40 per hour
Police Officers	0.40 per hour
Janitors	0.30 per hour
Park Employees	2.75 per day
Cemetery Employees	2.75 per day
Single teams including one man	5.00 per day
Double teams including one man	7.00 per day
Snow Plough	1.00 per hour
Automobiles	1.00 per hour

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to notify the Committee on Water Supply of the Massachusetts Legislature that it approves the bill now pending before it, authorizing the Town to establish and maintain a public water supply.

Voted on motion of Nelson B. Todd that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to notify immediately the Members of the Massachusetts Legislature for 1918 and the Committee on Public Water Supply thereof, that the Town does not approve the bill now pending before the Legislature with reference to a water supply for this Town and disapproves of any effort at this time to authorize or provide a public water supply at the expense of the town.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 23 General Acts of 1917, (an Act to provide for the licensing of coffee houses, so called) or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George H. Bancroft it was voted to indefinitely postpone accepting Chapter 23 General Acts of 1917, (an act to provide for the licensing of coffee houses, so called.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 254 General Acts of 1917, (an act to authorize Cities and Towns to pay to their employees who enlist in the service of the United States, the difference between their Military and their Municipal compensation) or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Arlon J. Flannigan it was voted to indefinitely postpone the accepting of Chapter 264, General Acts of 1917 (an act to authorize Cities and Towns to pay to their employees who enlist in the service of the United States, the difference between their Military and their Municipal compensation.)

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purchasing and the display of flags for the public buildings, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Patrick B. Kiernan as amended by Franklin W. Freeman, that the Selectmen be instructed to take money from fund under their control and cause the Stars and Stripes to be displayed on the Town Hall and Chemical Hall in Precinct 2.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners in the general care of the cemeteries of the Town.

On motion of Seth H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate $50.00 and the unexpended balance of the year 1917, to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners in the general care of the cemeteries of the Town.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following article—"No increase in the amount requested for and by a department of the Town or in the amount named in any article in a warrant for a Town meeting, shall be voted at the session of the meeting at which the motion for said increase is made, but such motion shall be referred to the Finance Committee which shall report thereon at the next session of said meeting" or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Nelson B. Todd it was voted not to accept this article "no increase in the amount requested for and by a Department of the Town or in the amount named in any article in a warrant for a town meeting, shall be voted at the session of the meeting at which the motion for said increase is made, but such motion shall be referred to the Finance Committee which shall report thereon at the next session of said meeting."

Art. 35. To see if the Town will so vote that all repair work on Highways and Road building shall be done under the supervision of the Road Commissioners.

Voted on motion of Peter J. Walsh that all repair work on Highways and Road building shall be done under the supervision of the Road Commissioner unless otherwise ordered by vote of the town.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Pine Street Lynnfield to Bay State Road, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Albert P. Mansfield it was voted to change the name of Pine Street, Lynnfield Center, to Bay State Road.
On motion of William F. Gerry the Moderator was given a unanimous vote of thanks for his services, and the meeting adjourned without date after the declaration of the following vote.

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Art. 9.	Memorial Day	$ 100.00
Art. 10.	General Government	2,700.00
Art. 11.	Charities	600.00
Art. 12.	Protection	400.00
Art. 13.	Moth Work	603.05
Art. 14.	Highways	5,650.00
Art. 15.	Schools	8,800.00
Art. 16.	Street Lights	2,550.00
Art. 17.	Liability Insurance	250.00
Art. 19.	Fire Department	1,000.00
Art. 20.	Fire Alarm Extension	300.00
Art. 21.	Tree Warden	50.00
Art. 23.	Public Library	100.00
Art. 24.	Forest Warden	300.00
Art. 26.	Emergency Fund	300.00
Art. 27.	Park System	100.00
Art. 33.	Cemeteries	50.00
	Total Appropriations	$23,853.05

RESULT OF ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

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* Indicates Election

Two Selectmen and Overseers of Poor (One Year)

	Votes Cast
*Charles J. Bolton	108
William P. Cook	98
Daniel M. Killoran	80
*Albert P. Mansfield	137
Peter J. Walsh	58
Blanks	91

Selectmen and Overseer of Poor to fill vacancy

Henry W. Hodgdon	64
*Frank C. Newhall	199
Blanks	23

Town Clerk

Oscar E. Phillips	243
Blanks	43

Treasurer

Franklin W. Freeman	220
Blanks	66

Collector of Taxes

Franklin W. Freeman	215
Blanks	71

Assessor (Three Years)

Henry W. Hodgdon	179
Blanks	107

Park Commissioner (Three Years)

	Votes Cast
Edward Q. Moulton	210
Blanks	76

Three Road Commissioners (One Year)

*Harry F. Nesbitt	174
*Frank Newhall	201
*James H. Savage	162
Albert G. Tedford	131
Blanks	190

One School Committee (Three Years)

*Edith F. Houghton	146
Willis E. Peabody	90
Blanks	53

One Trustee of Public Library (Three Years)

Frank S. Head	92
*George E. Houghton	130
Blanks	64

Cemetery Commissioner (Three Years)

Betram M. Parker	177
Blanks	109

Tree Warden

Lyman H. Twiss	217
Blanks	69

Two Constables (One Year)

Albert H. Riggs	191
Albert G. Tedford	220
Blanks	161

License Vote

	Votes Cast
"Yes"	180
"No"	76
Blanks	30

SPECIAL MEETING HELD AUGUST 22, 1918

Under Article 1, Joseph MacBrien was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to make necessary repairs to the gutter in front of the Post Office and property of Mrs. S. L. Russell, and George M. Roundy.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) to make necessary repairs to the gutter in front of the Post Office and property of Mrs. S. L. Russell and George M. Roundy.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $750.17 to make up deficit caused by non-payment of excise tax by Bay State Street Railway Company for the year 1917.

Voted, on motion of Nelson B. Todd to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.17 to make up deficit caused by non-payment of excise tax by Bay State Street Railway Company for the year 1917.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to repair Summer Street from Sprague's Hill southerly to Salem Street.

Voted, on motion of Peter Walsh to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to repair Summer Street from Sprague's Hill southerly to Salem Street.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of Highways for the remainder of the year ending December 31, 1918.

Voted, on motion of James Savage to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the remainder of the year ending December 31, 1918, for the repair of Highways.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for completing the fire alarm system.

Voted, on motion of William Moxham to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for completing the fire alarm system.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Assessors at the rate of 50 cents per hour.

Voted, on motion of George Hatch that each Assessor shall receive 50 cents per hour for each hour he works, to take effect from January 1, 1918, this to be in lieu of any other compensation.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to revise the rate of compensation of employees of the Moth Department.

Voted, on motion of Nelson B. Todd that the Superintendent of Moth Works shall receive $3.50 per day and the men under him $3.25 per day of eight hours.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to revise the rate of compensation of employees of the Highway Department.

Voted, on motion of Arlon Flannigan that a Highway Surveyor shall receive $3.50 per day and those under him $3.25 per day of eight hours.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to revise the rate of compensation of Janitors.

Voted, on motion of Albert P. Mansfield that the rate of compensation for Janitors be left with the heads of the departments in which janitor service is required by the Town.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sums of money voted in the preceding articles, said amount to be assessed in 1918.

Voted, on motion of Nelson B. Todd that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sums of money voted in the preceding articles, said amounts to be assessed in 1918.

STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1918

Governor

		Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Calvin Coolidge	Republican	93	63	156
Richard H. Long	Democrat	29	42	71
Sylvester J. McBride	Socialist	1	2	3
Ingvar Paulsen	Socialist Labor	0	6	6
Blanks		1	1	2

Lieutenant-Governor

Channing H. Cox	Republican	97	65	162
Oscar Kinsalas	Socialist Labor	0	9	9
Joseph H. O'Neil	Democrat	24	32	56
Blanks		3	8	11

Secretary

Albert P. Langtry	Republican	102	69	171
Charles H. McGlue	Democrat	19	28	47
William Taylor	Socialist Labor	1	9	10
Blanks		2	8	10

Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill	Republican	101	70	171
Charles Giddings	Democrat	19	26	45
Mary E. Peterson	Socialist Labor	1	7	8
Blanks		3	11	14

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook	Republican	98	66	164
Francis M. Costello	Democrat	17	26	43
Fred E. Oelcher	Socialist Labor	1	10	11
Blanks		8	12	20

Attorney-General

Henry C. Attwill	Republican	101	76	177
Morris I. Becker	Socialist Labor	1	9	10
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur	Democrat	19	22	41
Blanks		3	7	10

Senator in Congress

		Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Thomas W. Lawson	Independent	8	6	14
David I. Walsh	Democrat	29	57	86
John W. Weeks	Republican	83	47	130
Blanks		4	4	8

Congressman—Seventh District

Charles Cabot Johnson	Republican	76	57	133
Michael F. Phelan	Democrat	47	54	101
Blanks		1	3	4

Councillor—Sixth District

James G. Harris	Republican	104	76	180
Blanks		20	38	58

Senator—Seventh Middlesex District

Edward B. Eames	Republican	107	72	179
Blanks		17	42	59

Representative in General Court—Thirteenth Essex District

Ernest W. Allen	Republican	103	76	179
Thomas W. Baxter	Republican	83	54	137
Michael H. Cotter	Democrat	19	30	49
Daniel J. Hayden	Democrat	25	44	69
George L. Nourse	Republican	79	54	133
Blanks		63	84	147

Essex County Commissioner

Morris J. Donahoe	Socialist	5	10	15
James C. Poor	Republican	109	84	193
Blanks		10	20	30

Essex County Treasurer

Charles F. Brieves	Socialist	4	9	13
David I. Robinson	Republican	108	76	184
Blanks		12	29	41

Register of Probate and Insolvency—Essex County

		Prec. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Horace H. Atherton, Jr.	Republican	109	81	190
Harry G. Wright	Socialist	4	9	13
Blanks		11	24	35

District Attorney—Eastern District (To fill vacany)

John Briggs	Socialist	6	11	17
Henry G. Wells	Republican	108	82	190
Blanks		10	21	31

Amend. 1. Initiative and Referendum

Yes	31	43	74
No	65	39	104
Blanks	28	32	60

Amend. 2. Public Interests in Natural Resources

Yes	39	52	91
No	36	19	55
Blanks	49	43	92

Amend. 3. Regulation of Advertising in Public Places

Yes	57	54	111
No	22	19	41
Blanks	45	41	86

Amend. 4. Relating to Historical and Antiquarian Interests

Yes	52	55	107
No	26	18	44
Blanks	46	41	87

Amend. 5. Adjournments of the General Court

Yes	41	43	84
No	28	22	50
Blanks	55	49	104

Amend. 6. Relating to Appointment and Reimbursement of Military and Naval Officers

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Yes	49	44	93
No	20	21	.41
Blanks	55	49	104

Amend. 7. Defining the Powers of General Court to Military Forces

Yes	48	42	90
No	20	19	39
Blanks	56	53	109

Amend. 8. Relative to Succession in Vacancies of Governor and Lieut-Governor

Yes	51	49	100
No	20	20	40
Blanks	53	45	98

Amend. 9. Authorizing Governor To Return Bills

Yes	46	46	92
No	20	18	38
Blanks	58	50	108

Amend. 10. Relative to Women as Notary Publics

Yes	53	50	103
No	35	21	46
Blanks	46	43	89

Amend. 11. Relative to Retirement of Judicial Officers

Yes	40	43	83
No	26	23	49
Blanks	58	48	106

Amend. 12. Relative to Revocation of Grants

Yes	44	48	92
No	25	19	44
Blanks	55	47	102

Amend. 13. Relative to Limiting Buildings

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Yes	48	52	100
No	21	16	37
Blanks	55	46	101

Amend. 14. Relative to Compulsory Voting

Yes	33	36	69
No	44	32	76
Blanks	47	46	93

Amend. 15. Relative to Credit of Commonwealth

Yes	46	42	88
No	25	20	45
Blanks	53	52	105

Amend. 16. Relative to State Budget

Yes	45	44	89
No	18	16	34
Blanks	61	54	115

Amend. 17. Relative to Bi-ennial Elections

Yes	42	37	79
No	28	24	52
Blanks	54	53	107

Amend. 18. Relative to Legislative Recess Committee

Yes	44	46	90
No	25	15	40
Blanks	55	53	108

Amend. 19. Relative to Business Administration of the Commonwealth

Yes	48	45	93
No	18	16	34
Blanks	58	53	111

DOGS LICENSED IN 1918

72 Males at $2.00 each		$144.00
17 Females at $5.00 each		85.00
89 Total	Total	$229.00
Deduct Clerk's fee, 20 cents per license		$ 17.80
Balance sent to County Treasurer		$211.20

HUNTERS' LICENSES

30 resident hunters' licenses issued during the year	$ 30.00
Deduct Clerk's fee, 15 cents each	4.50
Balance sent to Commissioners on Fisheries and Games	25.50

A complete record of those serving in the German War is being compiled on a form approved by the state and will be completed at a later date.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD IN 1918

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1917		
June 20	Kennith Shilley MacNeal	Samuel and Margaret (McGlaughlin)
July 1	Barbara Elder	Edward and Maud B. (Barrett)
July 24	Endicott Smith	Rutherford E. and Bertha S. (Bailey)
July 27	Phyllis Claire Leonard	Edward and Alice (McGarvey)
1918		
Feb. 17	Clayton Samuel Cook	William P. and Ethel Z. (Jordan)
March 4	Sumner Smith	Joseph F. and Marion W. (Preston)
April 3	Jessie Louise Dalrymple	Loring and Alda L. (Ramsdell)
April 27	Ralph Albert Richardson	Ralph A. and Zelma A. (Peabody)
May 11	Sylvia Russell	Carl H. and Gladys (Hawley)
May 18	Jennette Elizabeth Gilbo	John J. and Eugene (Beauchamp)
July 18	Barbara Louise Barry	George G. and Edith E. (Guppy)
Oct. 6	Priscilla Elder	Mailon and Maud (Barrett)
Oct. 19	William Grandville Kenney	William E. and Florence G. (Hurd)
Nov. 20	Dorothy Lee Anderson	Ralph H. and A. Louise (North)
Dec. 1	Ralph Freeman Coombs	Clyde F. and Annie (Costain)
Dec. 7	Ethel Plummer Hayward	William and Florence (Galeucia)
Dec. 22	Virginia Guy Campbell	Richard D. and Harriet V. (Selye)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD 1918

DATE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE
1918			
		Clyde F. Coombs	Lynn
Jan. 6	Lynnfield	Annie B. Costain	Lynnfield
		George Copp MacGregor	Lynnfield
Jan. 12	Melrose	Leila Izzetta Macnayr	Elmhurst, N. Y.
		Lorrie Dalrymple	Lynnfield
March 21	Lynnfield	Alda Ramsdell	Lynnfield
		Jacob Gersinovitch	Lynnfield
April 30	No. Reading	Anna Finegold	Malden
		William Houston Hinson	Auburn, Maine
June 1	Lynnfield Ctr.	Evelyn Gertrude Cummings	Lynnfield Ctr.
		Frank Royal Springer	Worcester
Sept. 11	Lynnfield	Marion Gertrude MacGregor	Lynnfield
		William Francis Foy	Wakefield
Oct. 13	Lynnfield Ctr.	Nina Grace Gould	Lynnfield

DEATHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1918

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE
1918		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 3	Esther W. (Mansfield) Gilman	80	2	4	Mitral Heart Disease
Jan. 14	Mary Jane Sprague	60	0	3	Valvular Disease of Heart
Jan. 24	Louise (Mansfield) Skinner	82	5	23	Apoplexy
Feb. 11	Mary Stimpson	80	9	18	Apoplexy
Feb. 24	Ethel Z. (Jordan) Cook	39	8	17	Broncho Pneumonia
Feb. 26	Daniel G. Harvey	63	8	17	Acute Indigestion
Mar. 18	Charles A. Kallenburg	22	5	25	Tuberculosis of Lungs
Mar. 26	William C. Duncan	65	11	17	Anaemia
Apr. 4	Henrietta Robertson Humphrey	76	7	25	Arterio Schlerosis
Apr. 10	Joseph W. Haynes	73	9	24	Lobar Pneumonia
Apr. 11	Ivy May (Gould) Johnson	21	3	20	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Apr. 13	Jean Phyllis Anderson	0	10	21	Probably Spinal Feni
May 6	John L. B. Messervey	81	0	19	Apoplexy
May 10	Susan C. Bedell	73			Enterolith
May 21	Madeline (Biggio) Reppeto	65			Arterio Schlerosis
June 4	Carrie A. (Rollins) Goodwin	47			Carcinoma
June 12	Arthur L. Tuttle	43	7	24	Asphyxiation
June 19	Susan M. (Knowlton) Prescott	69	4	27	Carcinoma
Sept. 4	Emma L. Richardson	44	11	26	Convulsions
Sept. 27	Harry Richard Ray	29	4	11	Influenza
Sept. 25	John M. Donovan	28	3	29	Influenza
Oct. 4	Walter T. Nickerson	46	7	9	Broncho Pneumonia
Oct. 9	Emory W. Fiske	66	11	13	Arterio Schlerosis
Nov. 7	Eva M. (Estabrooks) Eaton	44	1	17	Broncho Pneumonia
Dec. 8	John H. Perkins	85			Cystitis & Pyelitis
Dec. 26	Lucy M. (Wood) Hull	85	0	7	Broncho Pneumonia
Dec. 29	Florence (Keeler) Oelcher	29	2	24	Broncho Pneumonia

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The first meeting for the year 1918 was held March 18th and organized as follows:—

Charles J. Bolton, Chairman.
Frank C. Newhall, Secretary.
A. P. Mansfield

All appointments of officers coming under the jurisdiction of Selectmen were made.

Railroad Situation

At a meeting of Selectmen March 18, 1918 the Town Counsel was authorized to co-operate with surrounding Towns and make a study of the street railroad situation. After attending several hearings he reported that in order to keep a car line running, the Town would have to pay $10,000 which seemed out of reason. No action being taken the line was discontinued.

Jitney Service

After considerable study of the jitney business by Town Counsel, rules and regulations for licensing jitney bussses were adopted. The Lynnfield Community, Inc., has taken the right at the South part, and seems to have solved the transportation problem.

Gas Permit Extended

The Lynn Gas & Electric Company were granted extension of one year to complete a line of pipes to Lynnfield Center.

Police Work

By the co-operation of a few of the Citizens, we were able to

capture those out of town Hoodlums in the act of breaking street lamps for which they were severely punished.

Charities

The Department of Charities is as usual growing.

Respectfully submitted,

SELECTMEN OF LYNNFIELD,

Frank C. Newhall, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I submit herewith, the Annual Report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31st, 1918:—

ESTIMATE FOR TAX RATE FOR 1918

Appropriations at Annual Town Meeting, March 11th

Memorial Day	$ 100.00	
General Government	2,700.00	
Charities	600.00	
Police Work, etc	400.00	
Gypsy Moth Work	603.05	
Highways	5,650.00	
Schools	8,800.00	
Street Light Contract	2,550.00	
Liability Insurance	250.00	
Tree Warden	50.00	
Fire Department	1,000.00	
Public Library	100.00	
Fire Alarm System	300.00	
Forest Warden	300.00	
Emergency Fund	300.00	
Park System	100.00	
Cemeteries	50.00	
		$ 23,853.05

Appropriations at Special Town Meeting August 22nd

Fire Alarm	$ 500.00	
Highways	2,300.00	
Excise Tax	757.17	
		3,557.17
Total Appropriation		$27,410.22

OTHER EXPENSES

County Tax	$2,183.68	
State Tax	3,080.00	
Note on Chemical No. 1	1,000.00	
Note on Chemical No. 2	500.00	
Overlay	683.48	
		7,447.16
Total Amount		$34,857.38

ESTIMATE OF CREDITS

Bank Tax	$ 107.88	
Corporation Tax	259.34	
Corporation Tax (Public Service)	331.91	
Polls	828.00	
License Fee (75% of $2,500.00)	1,875.00	
Income Tax	1,529.36	
		4,931.49
Net Levy to be raised by taxation		$29,925.89
Valuation of April Assessment		$1,615,333.00
Tax Rate to meet above levy		$18.05

TABLE OF AGGREGATES FOR APRIL ASSESSMENTS

Number of residents assessed on property	350	
Number of non-residents assessed on property	227	
Total number of persons assessed on property	810	
Number of polls assessed	414	
Valuation of assessed personal estate		$ 195,420.00
Valuation of assessed real estate		1,419,913.00
Total valuation of property assessed		1,615,333.00
Tax on personal estate		3,516.54
Tax on real estate		25,558.43
Tax on polls		828.00
Total tax		29,902.97
Tax rate per $1,000		18.00
Number of horses assessed	119	
" " cows assessed	286	
" " swine assessed	72	
" " neat cattle assessed	1	
" " fowl assessed	1914	
" " dwelling houses assessed	472	
" " acres of land assessed	6049½	

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of real estate assessed	$730.00
Tax on real estate	45.74

VALUATIONS: COMPARISONS WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

Real and Personal Property, April, 1915	$1,336,226.00
" " " " December, 1915	8,979.00
" " " " April 1916	1,399,415.00
" " " " December, 1916	42,693.00
" " " " April, 1917	1,486,221.00
" " " " December, 1917	21,400.00
" " " " April, 1918	1,615,333.00
" " " " December, 1918	2,150.00

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Levy of the year 1916:—	
In 1916	$156.29
In 1917	117.91
In 1918	30.13
Levy of the year 1917:—	
In 1917	$113.78
In 1918	62.94
Levy of the year 1918:	
In 1918	$151.47

Poll taxes not included

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

HENRY W. HODGDON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:...

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1918:

	Sealed	Condemned	Adjusted
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	2		
Platform scales under 5000 lbs	7		
Counter scales	4		
Spring balance	6		
Beam scales	2		
Computing scales	3		
Computing scales hanging	1		
Weights avoirdupois	56		
Dry Measures	3		
Liquid measures	27		
Oil measuring pumps	5	3	
Molasses measuring pumps	5		
Milk jars sealed	42		
Yard measures	1		
Total fees collected	$8.83		

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

During the year we have repaired the roads in different parts of the Town, but work has been done in particular on Huckleberry Hill, so-called, and in the North Ward, also on Essex Street. Help has been hard to get and the cost of material and labor has advanced so much that the appropriation did not go as far as it would in earlier years.

The special work on drainage in front of Roundy's store and the Parsonage, has not yet been completed owing to the closing of the season and work on Summer Street below Sprague's is yet to be completed.

We were unable to get any oil for the streets owing to the Government controlling it, but we did get tarvia which has been put on Summer Street extensively to hold the new work which has been done on that street. More traffic in automobiles every year makes it harder for small towns with a large road mileage to keep up the roads and as aforesaid, the cost of labor and material all help to wear off the appropriation before it has done near what we wish it might.

F. C. NEWHALL,
H. F. NESBITT,
JAMES SAVAGE,
Highway Surveyors.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

We most respectfully submit the following report of the Park Commissioners for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918:—

Balance on hand January 1, 1918		$ 4.09
Receipts from Mr. Rowell		5.00
Receipts from Mr. Welch		10.00
Total Receipts		$19.09

Expenditures:—

Ropes for swings	$7.50	
S. A. Wormstead mowing	2.00	
		9.50
Balance on hand		$9.59

We would recommend that $25.00 be appropriated with the unexpended balance.

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,
E. Q. MOULTON,
SIDNEY RICHARDS,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

(As submitted to them by Librarian and Assistant Librarian)

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

We hereby submit the following report:

MAIN LIBRARY

Number of book patrons		195
Number of books loaned		2,607
Number of magazine patrons		25
Number of magazines loaned		176
Number of books bought		53
Received in fines	$9.20	

Gifts

Received magazines from Miss Catherine Haywood, Mrs. F. W. Freeman, Mrs. J. W. Perkins and Mrs. L. L. Turner.

Two sets of pictures have been loaned to us by the Women's Educational Association of Massachusetts during the past year.

ELIZABETH W. GREEN,
Librarian.

BRANCH LIBRARY

Number of magazine patrons	98
Number of magaiznes loaned	908
Number of book patrons	219
Number of books loaned	2,212

Magazine gifts by Miss Annie Tyler, Mrs. Sylvester Nugent, Women's Educational Association of Boston.

Books Given

One fiction by Miss Edith Gove
Ten juvenile by Houghton children
Twelve fiction and non-fiction by Miss Annie Tyler
One set Ency., 14 bound Atlantics, 2 fiction and 1 non-fiction by

Miss Amy Folson, Boston, Mass.
39 non-fiction by Massachusetts Library Association
95 non fiction by Miss Katherine Loring

Number of new books	53
Fines collected	$9.70

Have had the use of two traveling libraries, one on food and food conservation from Amherst College; one for juveniles from Women's Educational Association, Boston.

FLORENCE R. HOWE,

Branch Librarian.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1918.

The Department responded to twenty-two calls, fourteen of which were for grass and brush fires where buildings were in danger. Losses have not been heavy except one, the N. F. McCarthy fire.

The alarm system has been extended to Lynnfield Center, a bell and striker installed at House No. 1, and three alarm boxes located on Summer Street. This is a valuable addition to the Department and should be extended a little each year.

I recommend an appropriation of $1,000.00 for the use of this Department the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. RUSSELL, *Chief.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The barns that have been inspected by me so far have been in good sanitary conditions and I found the stock looking unusually well. Have had only one case of tuberculosis reported this year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER GRAY,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year we have had very few forest fires. Aside from a few small fires caused mostly from trains, in the early part of the season, we have had practically none. Owing to the resignation of Lewis F. Pope on October 1st, the present Warden was appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. NEWHALL,

Forest Warden.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND BEEF

Since April 1st, 1918, there have been slaughtered at the Gould plant, 36 calves and three cows.

Since July 1st, 1918, the Goulds have done no business.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. DOYLE

Inspector of Slaughtering and Beef.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last Annual Town Meeting a small appropriation was made to purchase shade trees and to maintain the same. Twenty-five Norway maples were planted in various parts of the Town. The trees I have planted during the past few years are doing fine, considering the amount of attention they were given. Owing to the small appropriation given me for such, it is impossible to do otherwise. The appropriation usually made is so small that it is impossible to take proper care of the trees. We have removed several large trees which were dead and also removed dead limbs which were dangerous to the public. I hope a larger appropriation will be made so that the work may be carried on more satisfactorily.

LYMAN H. TWISS,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The The general work such as mowing brush, raking avenues, etc., has been well done. The Commissioners intend to set out a few trees in the Spring. At a meeting of the Commissioners, it was voted to raise the price of the lots to $20.00 per lot. Also no lots to be endowed in the future, for less than $100.00 per lot. No lot is to be sold or transferred to non-residents. During the past year it has become plainly evident, that the avenues in the cemeteries should be well-graded and be kept in good condition, on account of the heavy motor cars which are now commonly used by undertakers and others. It is embarrassing to have an undertaker's car get stalled in a cemetery on its way to the burial lot, as has happened several times during the past season. This is a much-needed improvement and should interest the people of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH H. RUSSELL, Chairman,

WILLIS E. PEABODY, Secretary,

BERTRAM M. PARKER,

Cemetery Commissioners.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Report of the Superintendent of Schools, which will be found elsewhere in the town reports setting forth the salient features of the administration of our schools during the past year, we commend to your consideration.

The schools of our town in common with those of other communities have labored under unprecedented difficulties during the year. The extreme shortage of coal in the winter of 1917-18 forced us, in accordance with the orders of the Federal Fuel Administrator to close on Mondays during January, 1918; and, until spring, it was often a question, particularly in the South School, whether we would not be obliged to discontinue sessions until an adequate supply could be obtained. With the strong co-operation, however, of the janitors and teachers we were able to avoid this necessity. This fall the influenza epidemic caused us, for the protection of the children and the avoidance of possible danger of contagion, to close all town schools for a considerable period in October, and the South School again in December. The fuel shortage is now a thing of the past, and epidemics we hope will not again occur.

The expenses of our schools are increasing, perhaps some may think too rapidly. It is our belief that the increase is not disproportionate to that of other communities or to that of other departments in our own town. We can assure you that the Committee will do everything in its power to prevent increased expense in the School Department, and will permit it only when necessary for the well-being of the children. In some cases increases are beyond our control. For example, the Town now pays the entire amount of high school tuition; heretofore the State re-

imbursed us for one-half. This means an added expense of over $800. Again, we had anticipated the State would pay the entire amount of high school transportation but under the law as it now stands the State bore, for the last year, only one-half the expense, leaving the balance, $377.75, to be borne by the Town. Education is, however, of the utmost importance. That received in the elementary schools, the primary and grammar, is the very foundation of the lives and development of the future men and women. Unwise economy in this direction will result only in tremendous loss in the future.

The matter of school accommodations referred to in our last Annual Report is still unsettled. At the South School, owing to the increase in the number of children, we have been obliged to employ another teacher and to occupy an additional room. Fortunately for us all the room was available, although at some inconvenience to the Library and the Red Cross. We now have at the South School four teachers, each in a separate room. The increased efficiency of the teaching force and the benefit to the children can already be noticed, although in effect but a few weeks. In our opinion it is one of the greatest steps forward we could have made.

At the Center School conditions remain the same as last year. We are still using the hallway as a schoolroom, and were obliged to divide the fourth grade pupils, some sitting in the room with the first three grades and the others in the room with the last four grades. Subsequently, by crowding, we have moved the fourth grade pupils all into the grammar room. Such arrangements are obviously impracticable and should not be permitted. They are endured only because no better solution is available at this time. More room should be provided and that immediately, or the Committee must decline to accept the responsibility for the results. With conditions as existing at the Center School proper training is absolutely impossible. To allow them to continue is grossly unfair not only to the teachers, but most of all to the children. We cannot expect teachers to get the best results under such circumstances, nor can the children progress as they ought to. Such a state of affairs is resulting in a direct money loss to the town, as we are paying for something we do not and cannot receive under the circumstances. The only remedy in the opinion of the Committee is in one of two ways, either by constructing a new building for the Center School pupils, or by making the necessary alterations in the existing school building. It does not seem that an extended argument is necessary to convince anyone of the imperative need of this action. If anyone doubts, we believe the best

answer is—"Go and see for yourself." We are aware that either of the alternatives we urge will be expensive, much more expensive than five years ago, perhaps more than at some time in the future, but certainly not more, all things considered, than in the immediate future. The need is now. It will not wait. Every year the present conditions exist means money and time wasted. More than that, the town is shirking its duty to the children. It is their right to have the present conditions changed as soon as possible.

In closing, let us urge you to consider this problem most carefully and seriously, and then *act*. Look at it in the light of what you owe yourself and if you do, we believe you will agree with us that the work must not be put off another year, but must be started at once. In our opinion, the most important thing the town can do at the Annual Meeting is to take action looking for increased accommodations at the Center School.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON B. TODD,
Chairman.

ERNEST J. CLARKE,
Secretary.

EDITH F. HOUGHTON.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee:

Madam and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present herewith my seventh annual report of the Lynnfield schools for consideration by your Committee and the citizens of the Town.

During the past year several elements have contributed to more or less unrest in, and general disturbance of the work of the schools.

The world war has led to conditions in the schools that will take some time to overcome.The influenza epidemic has caused considerable loss of time. The signing of the Armistice, ending the slaughter of human beings unparalleled in the world's history, with its wonderful outburst of joy, still further added to the interruption of the work. However, the two days' celebration of the signing of the Armistice was a wonderful event for the children as well as older people and the patriotic spirit aroused was well worth the few lessons lost in school.

At the present time the schools are getting down to good hard work. With the persistence shown by the teachers and a little extra effort on the part of the children we expect to complete a fair year's work by the end of June.

Teachers

With one notable exception, the teachers of the last year came back at the opening of schools in September.

We regret to record as the exception, the resignation of Mrs. Florence Young who has for a long term of years been connected with the Center school. The faithful and conscientious work of Mrs. Young in this school needs no word of mine except to make record of the fact in this report. She was, indeed, the children's friend and all parents appreciated to the fullest extent the service she rendered to the school.

Miss Margaret Lamb, of Somerville, a graduate of the Salem Normal School was secured as teacher in Mrs. Young's place.

In the South School, conditions developed in the fall term

which made it very desirable to have a fourth teacher. The room having the third, fourth and fifth grades was crowded. It was not advisable to place the third grade in the primary room and the fifth grade could not be seated in the grammar school, nor was it thought wise to do this if there had been room, because of the time needed on the seventh and eighth grades to prepare them for high school.

So, after careful consideration of the situation the Committee decided that it was for the best advantage of all the children to secure an additional teacher. Some old seats were placed in one side of the room used by the public library and the fifth and sixth grades were placed in this room in charge of Miss Ethel O'Donnell of Lynn, a graduate of Salem Normal with a year's experience.

The results obtained by this change have been even better than we expected.

In December at Christmas time Miss Titus left us to be married, and another very able teacher passed from the ranks of the teaching profession. While we regret our loss, we can extend our heartiest felicitations.

Miss O'Donnell has taken charge of the seventh and eighth grades temporarily and Miss Eliza Marsh of Lynn is substituting in grades five and six.

During the past two or three years the Lynnfield schools have had an exceptionally strong corps of teachers. Other places have tried to take some of our best but we have been able to hold them by a reasonable increase in salary a very wise policy on the part of the School Committee. It will be the gain of the schools, if the town continues to make this policy possible.

Thrift and Savings Stamps

Attention is here called to the figures given in the appendix on Thrift and Savings Stamps now owned by the children in the schools. Credit is due, not only to the children who have bought those stamps but to those who have encouraged and aided such investment.

Increased Registration at the Center

The Center grammar room is now full, having had additional seats placed in all available space. There are 30 children in the first three grades so that it is necessary to have the fourth grade seated in the grammar room.

The addition of a room to this building, a movement that has already been considered to some extent, would greatly increase the efficiency of the school and contribute very much to the comfort of the children and teachers.

In closing this report I would indeed seem ungrateful, if I did not express my appreciation for the cooperation and advice of the School Committee, for the loyalty and efficiency of the teachers, and not the least, the very helpful attitude of the children, the parents and the citizens of the town. Under these conditions it is certainly a pleasure to work for the betterment of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY R. WILLIAMS,

Supt. of Schools.

January 20, 1919.

CALENDAR 1919-1920

Note: On account of the loss of so much time in the fall term, the eight week vacation plan will be omitted this year.

March 28 ..... Schools close for one week—13 weeks in term
April 7 ..... Schools re-open
May 29 ..... Memorial Exercises in the schools
May 30 ..... Memorial Day, Holiday
June 17 ..... Bunker Hill Day, Holiday
June 27 ..... Schools close, Summer Vacation

Summer Vacation

September 3 ..... Fall term begins
October 13 * ..... Columbus Day, Holiday
November 26, at noon to December 1 ..... Thanksgiving Recess
December 23, afternoon ..... Schools close for Christmas Vacation

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January 5 ..... Schools open for Middle term
February 20 ..... Washington's Birthday observed in the schools
February 23 * ..... Holiday
February 27 to March 8 ..... Vacation, nine days
March 8 ..... Third term begins

(*) Holidays falling on Sunday must be observed on Monday.

Registration by Schools and Grades as of December, 1918

GRADES	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Tls
South School	10	17	16	9	13	3	17	8	93
Center School	12	11	7	11	6	11	5	8	71
Totals	22	28	23	20	19	14	22	16	164

Results of Eye and Ear Tests

Number of pupils enrolled	164
Number found defective in eyesight	9
Number found defective in hearing	0
Number of parents or guardians notified	6

School Census

	South	Center	Total
Boys between 5 and 7 years of age	10	11	21
Girls between 5 and 7 years of age	10	8	18
Boys between 7 and 14 years of age	20	35	55
Girls between 7 and 14 years of age	35	19	54
Boys between 14 and 16 years of age	9	10	19
Girls between 14 and 16 years of age	5	4	9
Totals	89	87	176

Age of Admission

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of schools in September who will not be five years of age by the first day of October.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

Vaccination

Attention is called to the requirements of the law in relation to vaccination of school children. Chap. 44, Section 6: "A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate granted for cause stated therein, signed by a regular practicing physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination."

It is earnestly requested that parents attend to having their children vaccinated during the summer vacation so that they may be ready to enter school when it opens in September.

Account of Thrift and Savings Stamps

The record made by the children of Lynnfield in purchasing Thrift and Savings Stamps deserves special mention in this report. Following are some figures that should be of interest to every one:

Number of pupils in the schools 164

Number holding Thrift and Savings Stamps 121

Total amount held $2,127.00

Amount Held and Per Capita by Rooms

School	Room	Pupils	Amt.		Per Capita
South	Miss Winston's	27	$406.25		$15.05
	Miss Bagley's	25	327.25		13.00
	Miss Marsh's	16	207.50		12.94
	Miss O'Donnell's	25	339.00	($1,280.00)	13.56
Center	Miss Rigg's	30	269.25		11.93
	Miss Wilbur's	40	577.75	(847.00)	14.09
Per Capita for all children					$13.05
Per Capita for children holding stamps					17.85

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS. YEAR ENDING IN JUNE, 1918

Schools	Length of Year mos.	Length of Year ds.	No. Enrolled	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance	No. Under 5	No. Between 5 and 7	No. Between 7 and 14	No. Between 14 and 16	No. Over 16
South Grammar	8	14	31	10	21	29.8	27.2	4781	0	0	27	4	0
South Intermediate	8	14	22	8	14	17.4	19	3293	0	0	22	0	0
South Primary	8	14	31	18	13	27.5	24.4	4370	0	15	16	0	0
Center Grammar	8	18	28	16	12	27.1	25.8	4591	0	0	24	4	0
Center Primary	8	18	48	29	19	37.2	34.1	6027	0	13	35	0	0
Totals			160	81	79	139.0	130.5	23062	0	28	124	8	0

GRADUATES

June 1918

CENTRE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Leonard Daly
Lillian Daly
Ruth Gove
Marion MacBrien
Robert Rourke
Donald Wylie

SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

George Dewing
Robert Gilbo
Ruth Hayward
Daniel Houghton
Velma Morse
Lucia Upton

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Grace Eaton
Helen Gould
Nellie Hayward
Ruth Peabody
Florence Westover

PEABODY HIGH SCHOOL

Edward Averell

LYNN HIGH SCHOOL

Marjorie Pelton

TEACHERS DIRECTORY JANUARY 1919

NAME	SCHOOL	WHEN APPOINTED	GRADES	SALARY	EDUCATION
Ethel O'Donnell	South Grammar	1918	VI-VIII	$650	Salem Normal
Mabelle P. Bagley	South Grammar	1917	III-IV	650	Lesley Normal, Cambridge
Elizabeth Winston	South Grammar	1917	I-II	600	Salem Normal
Eliza Marsh	South Grammar	1919	V-VI	550	Salem Normal
Alice E. Wilbur	Center	1917	VI-VIII	900	Fitchburg Normal
Margaret V. Lamb	Center	1918	III-V	600	Salem Normal
Avice G. Riggs	Center	1917	I-II	650	Salem Normal
Edith Savary			Drawing	§150	Mass. Normal Art
Alice M. Genthner			Music	*175	N. E. Conservatory

§ Miss Savary, one day in two weeks.

* Miss Genthner, one day in two weeks.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Year Ending December 31, 1918

RECEIPTS

Balance, Dec. 31, 1917	$ 241.67	
Appropriation, March, 1918	8,800.00	
Sale of Car Tickets	12.12	
Parents' Refund on Tuition	45.00	
Parents' Refund on High Sch. Tuition	50.00	
City of Lynn, Tuition	350.00	
City of Peabody, Tuition	60.00	
From State of Massachusetts:		
Massachusetts Fund	722.79	
Superintendent's Salary	187.50	
High School Transportation	377.75	
Tuition, Industrial School	2.50	
Tuition, State Children	321.75	
		$11,171.08

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS:

General Administration	$ 800.09	
Centre School	4,722.47	
South School	5,263.32	
		10,785.88
Unexpended Balance		$ 385.20

DISBURSEMENTS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	General	Total
Salaries:		
Florence R. Howe	$ 1.40	
Nelson B. Todd	8.34	
Ernest J. Clarke	8.33	
Edith F. Houghton	6.93	
		$ 25.00
Other Expenses:		
Florence R. Howe	11.23	

Wakefield Daily Item	10.00	
Edith F. Houghton	.75	
Ernest J. Clarke	20.83	
Boston Advertising Service Co. ..	2.05	
		44.86

SUPERINTENDENT

Salary:

H. R. Williams	352.50	
		352.50

Other Expenses:

H. R. Williams	27.53	
Library Bureau	1.20	
		28.73

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors' Salaries:

Isabella Hirst	90.00	
Alice Genthner	160.00	
Edith Savary, ...	60.00	
		310.00

Teachers' Salaries:

	Centre School	South School	Total
Alice E. Wilbur	$ 780.00		
Avice Riggs	605.00		
Florence Young	375.00		
Margaret V. Lamb ..	240.00		
Harriet Jeffers		56.25	
Leon Jeffers		56.25	
Marion Titus		684.25	
Maybelle Bagley		590.00	
Elizabeth Winston ...		540.00	
Ethel O'Donnell		110.00	
Marion McElroy		6.50	
Total	**$2,000.00**	**$ 2,043.25**	**$ 4,043.25**

Text Books:

	Centre School	South School	Total
The Palmer Co.	$ 2.40	$ 3.73	
D. C. Heath Co.	3.31	4.94	
Ginn & Co.	18.81	29.20	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	5.55	14.70	
J. L. Hammett & Co ..	9.50	16.40	
The Riverdale Press	8.49		
Edward C. Babb & Co.		5.05	
Total	$ 48.06	$ 74.02	$ 122.08

Supplies:

The Palmer Co.		$ 2.70	..
J. L. Hammett Co.....	110.51	175.21	
Educational Press Co.		4.50	
Current Events		8.25	
H. R. Williams	.79	.79	
Daniel E. Houghton ..		1.16	
L. F. Southworth	.98		
Edward E. Babb & Co.		4.01	
G. Elwood Houghton		5.74	
Total	$ 112.28	$ 202.36	$ 314.64

EXPENSES OF OPERATING SCHOOL PLANT

Janitors' Wages:

Louis Southworth	$ 322.67		
William Griffin		$ 530.00	
			$ 852.67

Fuel:

Andrew Mansfield		44.00	
F. W. Freeman		26.23	
George W. Pickering		33.00	
L. E. Bennett	199.86	276.05	
Edith F. Houghton ..		.50	
J. L. Morris	9.00		
	$ 208.86*	$ 379.78*	$ 588.64

* Full amount of coal required for winter of 1918-1919 has not been received.

Miscellaneous:

	Centre School	South School	Total
L. F. Southworth	17.11		
O. M. West		1.71	
Mun. Lt. Bd., Reading	7.50		
Peabody Elec. Lt. Pl.		9.45	
Thomas R. Evans		1.50	
Harvey's Grocery		1.99	
Perkins & Bancroft ..		10.30	
J. L. Hammett Co. ..	9.44		
W. H. Griffin		.19	
Edith F. Houghton ..		.25	
Edward E. Babb & Co.		6.72	
Total	$ 34.05	$ 32.11	$ 66.16

MAINTENANCE

Repairs:

Bertram Parker	4.75		
E. Q. Moulton		9.30	
Perkins & Bancroft ..	42.45	33.86	
W. H. Griffin		7.54	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	7.66	26.86	
L. F. Southworth	6.80		
J. W. Maxwell	67.00	25.00	
John Tupper		5.00	
Total	$ 128.66	$ 107.56	$ 236.22

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Health:

Franklin W. Freeman, M.D.		(General)	39.00

Transportation:

Everett B. Richards (Grammar)	225.00		
Charles M. McCarthy (Grammar)	431.25		
Charles M. McCarthy (High)	51.60		

	Centre School	South School	Total
Parents and Guardians (High)	311.69	$ 327.01	
Bay State St. Ry. Co. (Grammar)		44.40	
Earl Guy McLain (High)		69.00	
Total	$1,019.54	$ 440.41	$ 1,459.95

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Tuition:

City of Lynn		100.00	
City of Peabody		505.00	
Town of Wakefield ..	775.25	510.00	
Total	$ 775.25	$ 1,115.00	$ 1,890.25

Sundries:

Alice Wilber	5.00		
Daniel E. Houghton ..		3.33	
Edward F. Masterson		2.00	
Mary J. Henfield	22.50		
Sarah L. Russell		61.75	
Total	$ 27.50	$ 67.08	$ 94.58

OUTLAY

New Equipment:

H. R. Williams		1.75	
J. L. Hammett Co. ..	45.60		
			$ 47.35

OTHER PAYMENTS

Interest:

First Nat. Bank, Boston		270.00	270.00
Grand Total Disbursements			$10,785.88

Financial Statement

OF

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Showing Receipts and Expenditures

of the Town

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1918

ALSO

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TAXES OUTSTANDING

CASH IN HAND, ETC.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 11, 1918	$2700.00
Interest on Taxes	288.23
License fees	21.50
Interest on daily bank balance	54.88
Rent of Town Hall	21.00
Rent of Hall, Precinct 2	86.50

DEBIT

SELECTMEN

Salary

Charles J. Bolton. One year	$58.34	
Albert P. Mansfield. One year	58.33	
Est. of Daniel G. Harvey	11.34	
Frank C. Newhall	46.99	
		$175.00

Selectmen's Expense.

Charles J. Bolton, Telephone, Stamps, etc.	$ 9.35	
Albert P. Mansfield, Telephone, Stamps, etc.	12.50	
Frank C. Newhall, Telephone, Stamps, etc.	15.00	
Item Press, Wakefield. Stamp Env.	33.35	
Hobbs & Warren Supplies	.20	
		$70.40

ACCOUNTANT

O. E. Phillips, Salary for 1918		$200.00

Accountant's Expense.

Express on Reports	$ 1.36	
Item Press, Wakefield 700 Town Rep.	177.40	
Annie J. Blanchard, Typewriting	10.00	
F. W. Freeman, Dist. Reports	3.00	
O. E. Phillips, Office expense	3.36	
		$195.12

TREASURER

F. W. Freeman, Salary for 1918		$150.00
Treasurer's Expense.		
Stamps, Telephone, etc	$ 9.35	
E. A. Russell, Stamped Envelopes ..	10.80	
Wright & Potter, Tax blanks	2.75	
Thomas Groom & Co. Book	1.35	
Registration of Notes	4.00	
Wakefield Trust Co., Box rent	5.00	
		$33.25

COLLECTOR

F. W. Freeman, Salary 1918		$150.00
Expense.		
George Abbott, Printing tax bills ...	$11.25	
E. A. Russell, Stamped envelopes ..	6.20	
		$17.45

ASSESSORS

Salaries		
Charles J. Bolton	$105.30	
George Hatch	56.00	
Henry W. Hodgdon	129.00	
		$290.30
Assessors' Expense		
Henry W. Hodgdon. Tel. Calls etc ..	$ 2.30	
Hobbs & Warren. Tax Tables	2.15	
Item Press. Notices & Books	3.75	
Lilla D. Stott, Assessors' deeds	15.25	
		$23.45

TOWN CLERK

Oscar E. Phillips, Salary 1918		100.00
Town Clerk's Expense		
Office Expenses	$28.76	
Recording births, mariages & deaths	12.90	
Item Press, bill heads etc.	20.50	
Carter Ink Company	1.22	
Thomas Groom & Co. Enroll. Book	4.00	
		$67.38

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Sidney Eaton. Service 1918	$15.00	
Everett B. Richards, Service 1918 ..	15.00	
Walter A. Copeland Service 1918 ..	10.00	
Oscar E. Phillips, Service 1918	15.00	
Everett G. Harvey, Service 1918 ..	5.00	
		$60.00

Registrars' Expense

George W. Abbott, printing	$40.50	
F. W. Freeman, Transportation of Regist.	2.00	
		$42.50

ELECTIONS AND PRIMARIES

Pay roll of Town election	$12.50	
Pay roll of State Elec. & Primaries	60.00	
		$72.50

George W. Abbott, Printing Tally sheets and warrants	$55.25	
Item Press, printing warrants	8.25	
George M. Roundy, Transp. Town Clerk to Lynn	2.00	
F. W. Freeman, Trans. Ballot Box	1.00	
D. J. McCarthy, Auto for posting warrants	3.00	
Albert G. Tedford, Police service at election, and posting warrants	11.40	
John W. Currier, Trans of Ballot Box and service at election	5.00	
Ella D. Roundy, dinner for election Officers	15.00	
Albert P. Mansfield, Trans. ballot Box	2.00	
		$102.90

LEGAL EXPENSES

Rutherford E. Smith, Service 1918 ..... $72.29

TOWN HALL

Janitor

L. F. Southworth, Services 1918		$127.70
L. F. Southworth, Supplies and Expenses		14.23
L. F. Southworth, care of flag		63.00

Fuel and light

Reading Municipal Lt. Plant Year's Act.		$21.61
Andrew Mansfield, wood	$12.00	
Curley Bros. coal	23.50	
		$35.50

Insurance

S. L. Russell	$94.80	
Geo. H. Hatch	94.50	
		$189.30

Other Expenses

Perkins & Bancroft. Labor on pipes	$ 3.80	
Geo. H. Jacobs Co. Flag for Town Hall	13.50	
W. C. Harris, Bulletin boards	8.00	
		$25.30

Total for Town Hall $476.64

HALL IN PRECINCT 2

Janitor

George Williams, Service 1918		$ 44.00
George Williams, care of flag		48.25

Fuel and light

Peabody Light plant. Year's Account		14.36
Andrew Mansfield, wood and coal	$35.93	
Curley Bros. Coal	97.55	
F. W. Freeman, Coal	13.05	
		$146.53

Insurance

Farquhar, Norris & Black		$8.65

Labor and repairs

W. H. Hutchinson, lumber	$ 1.90	
A. F. Clark, lumber	8.48	
Henry W. Talbot, labor	13.38	

Frank C. Newhall, Supplies and Labor	22.55	
O. M. West, Supplies and Labor	6.83	
E. Q. Moulton, Labor	7.94	
Michael F. Lynch, Labor	24.07	
A. H. Whidden & Son, Roof paper etc.	43.89	
John W. Currier, Labor	3.00	
W. H. Griffin, labor	5.80	
B. K. Norton, repairs	8.40	
W. H. Hutchinson, Yale door closer	6.00	
		$152.24

Total for Hall Precinct 2, $414.03

Other General Government Expense

Wakefield Trust Co., Interest on motor notes	$ 22.50	
Discount on Note	304.69	
Frank Newhall, Misc. Expense	4.28	
Malden Savings Bank, Int. on Note	42.50	
L. H. Twiss, Field driver	6.50	
Total Payment	3093.68	
Balance Dec. 31st.	78.43	
	$3172.11	$3172.11

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

CREDIT

Appropriation March 11, 1918	$400.00
State Refund of Inspector of Animals' Salary	25.00
Court Fines	109.00
Sealers' Fees	8.83
Pound Fees	7.04
Police Badges and telephone	2.40

DEBIT

Board of Health

Charles J. Bolton. One year's service	$10.00	
Albert P. Mansfield. One yrs'. service	5.00	
Est. of Daniel G. Harvey, Two Months	.97	
Frank C. Newhall, 10 Months	4.03	
F. W. Freeman, Fumigating	9.00	
Item Press, Warning cards	3.35	
		$32.35

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Oscar E. Phillips, Services	$50.00	
W. & L. E. Gurly, Supplies	11.31	
Walter E. Wilkinson, Auto hire	17.00	
		$78.31

POLICE

Charles J. Bolton, Chief	$30.00	
Albert G. Tedford, Services	39.50	
Walter C. Harris, Services	4.00	
Louis E. Roberts, Services	7.10	
Willis E. Peabody, Services	4.40	
Lyman H. Twiss, Services	4.00	
Lewis F. Pope, Services	4.80	
Other Services	7.80	
Daniel J. McCarthy, Auto Service	3.00	
Emery MacGregor, Auto Service	10.50	
Walter E. Wilkinson, Auto Service	6.00	
Oscar E. Phillips, Serving Dog Warrant	15.00	
Oscar E. Phillips, Disposing of dog	1.00	
		$137.10

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Luther W. Hastings, 3 Mos. Salary	$12.50	
Walter Gray, 9 Mos. Salary	37.50	
		$50.00

INSPECTOR OF BEEF

Edward A. Doyle, 6 mos. Salary	$25.00
Total payments	$322.76
Balance Dec. 31, 1918	229.51
	$552.27 $552.27

FOREST WARDEN

CREDIT

Appropriation March 11, 1918	$288.00
Appropriation for telephone	12.00
Collected from B. & M. Grass Fire	12.85

DEBIT

Pay roll Labor and Teams	$211.45	
A. G. Tedford, Care of Wagon	10.00	
A. G. Tedford, 22 fire permits 10 cents	2.20	
Lewis F. Pope, 101 fire permits	10.10	
Lewis F. Pope, Posting, etc.	6.85	
Lewis F. Pope, 9 mos. telephone	9.00	
Frank Newhall, 3 mos. telephone	3.00	
Frank Newhall, care of wagon	10.00	
Frank Newhall, 82 fire permits	8.20	
Total payments	270.80	
Balance December 31st, 1918	42.05	
	$312.85	$312.85

TREE WARDEN

CREDIT

Appropriation March 11, 1918	$50.00

DEBIT

A. M. Tuttle, 14 Maple Trees	$24.50	
L. H. Twiss, Labor, 4 days, 3 hrs.	15.31	
Total payments	39.81	
Balance Dec. 31, 1918	10.19	
	$50.00	$50.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 11, 1918	$1000.00
Sale of junk	10.80

DEBIT

HOUSE NO. 1

Fuel and light

Reading Light Board	$10.25	
F. W. Freeman, Coal	23.90	
		$34.15

General Expense

George M. Roundy, Gasolene, Soda etc.	$75.91	
E. E. Walker, Chains, brake & repairs	45.16	
White Company, New Batteries & Rep	32.18	
A. G. Tedford, Service at fire	7.50	
E. F. Gerry Co. Gasolene	2.80	
E. A. Russell, Cleaning & Sup. to Engine	6.00	
H. F. Nesbitt, Gasolene	1.40	
Benjamin Mitchell, Cleaning Engine	1.80	
Ernest Westover, Cleaning Engine	1.80	
Pay Roll of Watchman, July 3 and 4	8.25	
Perkins & Bancroft, supplies	6.25	
F. W. Freeman, Lumber	3.24	
W. C. Harris, Labor	10.00	
L. H. Schefisch, painting tower	10.00	
		$212.29

Total payments, House 1, $246.44

HOUSE 2

Fuel and light

Peabody Light Plant	$64.43	
Andrew Mansfield, Coal & teaming	23.80	
Curley Bros. Coal	38.79	
F. W. Freeman, Coal	12.00	
		$139.02

General Expense

George M. Roundy, Lunch for McCarthy fire	$ 1.53	
Wm. H. Griffin, Labor & Care of alarm	118.80	
Arthur J. Killam, Care of Ford	54.20	
George Williams, Janitor	36.00	
Henry W. Talbot, Labor and stock	33.57	
Ralph A. Richardson, gasolene	5.72	
Peabody Light plant, for motor power	12.05	
Payroll, Watchmen McCarthy fire	8.40	
Ralph Richardson, repairs to motor	25.82	
Harvey Grocery, gasolene etc.	49.47	
H. K. Barnes Co. Hose	34.50	
John Boyle and Co. Repairs	2.50	

Locomobile Co., Am. repairs	165.74	
Lyman H. Twiss, Labor on engine	31.60	
Harper Garage, Supplies	.60	
Robert Williamson, Labor on Alarm Box	7.00	
Wm. E. Gilson, labor and supplies ..	26.40	
A. H. Widden, supplies	2.30	
		$616.20
Total payments House 2 $755.22		
Total Payments		$1001.66
Balance Dec. 31, 1918		9.14
	$1010.80	$1010.80

FIRE ALARM EXTENSION

CREDIT

Appropriation March 11, 1918	$300.00
Appropriation August 22, 1918	500.00
Unexpended balance of 1917	298.25

DEBIT

Labor

Walter C. Harris	$138.00	
Howard Flannigan	13.75	
Arthur Tuttle	31.63	
E. E. Walker	1.50	
Alvin E. Russell	4.13	
O. M. West	64.90	
Lyman H. Twiss	6.80	
Louis M. Bills	4.70	
Willis Peabody	7.75	
Wilbur Bryant	24.75	
Frank Delamater	11.00	
Pay Roll of three men	58.86	
		$367.77

Supplies

A. T. Locke, Lumber	$113.72
Stuart Howland Co. Wire & Fixtures	176.51
M. K. Kendall & Co. Braces and Bolts	30.00

Geo. M. Roundy, Nails and paper ..	22.25		
E. A. Russell, Freight, Paint, Keys etc.	8.65		
O. M. West, Supplies	6.63		
W. C. Harris, Lumber	8.04		
Electric Storage Battery Co. Battery	54.68		
E. F. Gerry Company, Trans. of Bell —Boston	10.00		
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co. 8 Fire-Alarm Boxes, one bell and striker	300.00		
		$730.48	
		$1098.25	$1098.25

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS. ....

CREDIT

Appropriation March 11th, 1918	$600.00
Soldiers' Exemption	29.10
State Aid refunded	626.00
Town of Danvers, Mothers' Aid 61 weeks	366.00
State, Mothers' aid 59 weeks	177.01

DEBIT

Administration

Chas. J. Bolton, Overseer of Poor ..	$25.00	
Albert P. Mansfield, Overseer of Poor	25.00	
Frank C. Newhall, Overseer of Poor, 9 mos., 21 days	20.14	
Est. Daniel G. Harvey, Overseer of Poor, 2 mos., 10 days	4.86	
		$75.00

Transportation

Albert Mansfield, Auto Hire	$7.50

Food, clothing and fuel

City of Melrose, groceries	$ 9.14	
City of Melrose, Coal	4.00	
P. L. Barrett & Co Melrose groceries	5.95	
Town of Wakefield, Groceries	14.00	
Town of Wakefield, Clothing	1.50	
A. W. Achorn, Groceries	12.00	
A. P. Mansfield, Stove	5.70	
		$52.29

Medical Aid

F. W. Freeman, Services	$ 8.50	
Lynn City Hospital	12.86	
Town of Wakefield	.50	
		$21.86

Rent

E. Horace Spinney, 9 mos. rent	$125.25

Partial Support

Cash allowance	$255.00

Mothers' Aid

Mothers' Aid		459.00
Total Charities	$995.90	

Soldiers' Relief

Cash Allowance	$96.00

State Aid

Cash Allowance	$600.00

Total Payments	$1691.90	
Balance Dec. 31, 1918	106.21	
	1798.11	1798.11

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 11, 1918,	$8800.00
Unexpended balance of 1917	241.67
City of Lynn, Tuition	350.00
City of Peabody, Tuition	60.00
Parents for Tuition	95.00
State School Fund	722.79
Superintendent's Salary, refunded	187.50
Tuition of State Children	321.75
High School, transportation State Refund	377.75
Sale of R. R. Tickets	12.12
Industrial School, refund	2.50

DEBIT

Administration

School Committee's Salary	$25.00	
Clerical Work	28.06	
Superintendent's Salary	252.50	
		$305.56

Teaching

Salaries	$4196.43
Retirement fund	279.32

Transportation

High School and Local	$1459.95

Other Expenses

Janitor	$ 822.00
Fuel and Light	605.09
Books and supplies	437.10
Interest	270.00
Repairs, furniture etc.	481.18
F. W. Freeman, Medical Attendance	39.00
High School tuition	1890.25
	10785.88
Balance December 31, 1918	385.20
Total Payments	10785.88

PUBLIC LIBRARY

CREDIT

Appropriation, March 11, 1918	$100.00
Unexpended balance of 1917	192.54
Dog tax of 1917	159.34
Interest of Blake Fund	140.00
Interest of Nash Fund	45.00
Interest of Hawkes Fund	20.00
Fines from Main Library	9.20
Fines from Branch Library	9.70

DEBIT

Main Library

Salaries and Wages

Elizabeth W. Green, Librarian	$78.00	
Elizabeth W. Green, Extra work	5.00	
Seth Russell, Janitor	38.60	
Seth H. Russell, Extra Work	4.40	
		$126.00

Books and Magazines

N. J. Bartlett Co.	$72.68	
W. B. Clarke Company	9.25	
Stone & Forsyth, for covers	4.80	
Francis Doane & Company, Ledger	9.00	
		$95.73

Fuel and Light

Reading Light Board	$11.74	
Andrew Mansfield, wood	12.00	
		$23.74

Insurance

George Hatch Company	$27.96

Other Expense

B. M. Parker, Labor	$5.50	
Elizabeth W. Green, Office Expense ..	4.21	
		$9.71
Total for Main Library	$283.14	

BRANCH LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages

Cora F. Pike, Librarian to March 21	$18.00	
Florence R. Howe, Librarian, Bal of of Year	60.00	
Florence R. Howe, Clerical Work ..	6.90	
William H. Griffin, Janitor	21.00	
Daniel E. Houghton, Janitor	2.25	
		$108.15

Books and Magazines

George Houghton	$25.55	
W. A. Butterfield	55.76	
		$81.31

Other Expense

George Houghton, for Incidentals ..	$ 3.59	
Perkins & Bancroft, Labor & supplies	18.41	
		$22.00
Total for Branch Library	$211.46	
Total Payments		$494.60
Balance December 31, 1918		$181.18
		$675.78 $675.78

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 11, 1918	$5650.00
Unexpended balance of 1917	182.25
Appropriation August 22, 1918	1500.00
Received from Massachusetts Highway Comm.	1928.88

DEBIT

General Care

Labor as per Pay Rolls	$2461.13	
Ed. Williams, Burning Ivy	1.63	
Lyman Twiss, burning ivy	3.50	
Teams, as per pay roll	1301.27	
		$3767.53

Other Expense

Thos. R. Evans, Repairs to Scraper, 1917, Act.	$14.95	
Perkins & Bancroft, Repairing Town Pump	5.35	
Frank Newhall, Supplies and Telephone	10.85	
Andrew Mansfield, Cedar posts	4.00	
Wendell Bancroft & Co. Drain pipe	24.63	
H. F. Nesbitt, supplies	2.85	
Percy N. Sweetser, Drain pipe	.70	
The Good Roads Machine Co. Supplies	15.04	
George M. Roundy, Supplies	23.43	
James Savage, Supplies	6.15	
E. E. Walker, Supplies	3.75	
A. H. Whidden, Shovels	3.50	
A. T. Locke, Lumber	2.52	
		$117.72

Gravel and Sand

Mansfield Est., Gravel	$ 9.40	
Daniel J. McCarthy, Sand	12.00	
Thomas E. Cox, Sand	7.20	
John Hewes, Gravel	71.20	
Mabel Savage, Gravel	24.00	
Lucius O. Newhall, Gravel	12.10	
Albert Johnson, Gravel	34.00	
Lewis H. Schefisch, Gravel	28.80	
Misdith Avadanian, Gravel	7.80	
Frank Newhall, Sand	2.40	
		$208.90

Tarvia

The Barrett Company, 16512 Gal. Tarvia	$2394.24

Snow Account
Pay Roll

Labor	$128.51	
Teams	86.67	
		$215.18

TURNPIKE

Gen. Work

Labor as per pay roll	$241.14	
Teams. as per pay roll	123.03	
Frank Newhall, Supplies	5.32	
Gravel	49.20	
		$418.69

Work on the Curve

Labor as per Pay roll	$190.25	
Teams as per pay roll	85.00	
Gravel	17.80	
		$293. 05
Total Payments to Turnpike	$711.14	
Total Highway payments		$7415.31
Balance December 31, 1918		$1845.82
*Balance December 31, 1918 after taken out deficit	$1098.77	$9261.13 $9261.13

*Note $747.05 of the unexpended Balance has been taken to make up the deficit of the Salem st. work in 1917 and credited to General fund.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION MAIN STREET.

CREDIT

Appropriation August 22, 1918	$300.00

DEBIT

Grading and Surveying

James A. Bancroft, Surveying	$ 5.00		
Labor as per pay roll	144.38		
Teams as per pay roll	70.13		
Total Payments		$219.51	
Balance December 31, 1918		$80.49	
		$300.00	$300.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION ON SUMMER STREET

CREDIT

Appropriation August 22, 1918	$500.00

DEBIT

Labor as per pay roll	$39.75		
Teams as per pay roll	12.75		
Total Payments		$52.50	
Balance December 31, 1918		$447.50	
		$500.00	$500.00

PARK DEPARTMENT.

CREDIT

Appropriation March 11th, 1918	$100.00
Unexpended balance of 1917	160.30

DEBIT

Suntaug Park

New England Felt Roofing Wks.		
Roofing Paper	$31.20	
Edward Q. Moulton, Labor & Supplies		
Boat House	27.60	
Frank Newhall, Mowing Park	4.00	
		$62.80

Lynnfield Square

Harry P. Moulton, Labor	$13.25	
Fred L. Tyler, Trimming Shrubs	5.00	
		$18.25

Common

Sidney E. Richards, Mowing and Clearing	$28.25	
Perkins & Bancroft, Repairs on Pump	3.70	
		$31.95
Total Payments		$113.00
Balance December 31, 1918		$147.30
		$260.30 $260.30

CEMETERIES.

CREDIT

Appropriation March 11, 1918	$ 50.00
Unexpended balance of 1917	115.42
Interest drawn from Trust Fund	121.25
Sale of lots	45.00

DEBIT

Precinct 1.

General Care.

Seth H. Russell, labor	$79.75	
B. M. Parker, Use of Horse	2.00	
		$81.75

Care of Endowed lots

Seth H. Russell, care of lots, Forest Hills and Old Cemetery	$68.50	
Joseph T. Bancroft, West Cemetery	40.00	
		$108.50
Total Payments, Precinct 1.	$190.25	

Precinct 2.

General Care

Willis E. Peabody, Labor	$32.00	
Care of Endowed lots		
Willis E. Peabody, Labor	15.75	
		$47.75
Total Payments Precinct 2 ..	$47.75	
Total payments of department	$238.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1918	$93.67	
	$331.67	$331.67

MISCELLANEOUS.

MOTH DEPARTMENT (Supervised by State)

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1917	$576.85
Charge to private work, in 1917	728.87

DEBIT

Paid State for Amount expended in 1917 ...	$1305.72	
	$1305.72	$1305.72

EMERGENCY FUND.

CREDIT

Appropriation March 11, 1918	$300.00

DEBIT

Balance on Hand December 31, 1918	$300.00	
	$300.00	$300.00

REBELLION WAR RECARD

CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 12, 1917	$50.00

DEBIT

Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1918	$50.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

REBUILDING WALK AT TOWN HALL.

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1917	$150.00

DEBIT

Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1918	$150.00	
	$150.00	$150.00

PLANS FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TOWN HALL

CREDIT

Appropriation March 12, 1917	$100.00

DEBIT

Unexpended balance December 31, 1918	$100.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

STREET LIGHTING

CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 11, 1918	$2,550.00

DEBIT

Reading Light Board	$1,647.12	
Peabody Light Plant	864.00	
Total Payments	2,511.12	
Balance Dec. 31, 1918	38.88	
	$2,550.00	$2,550.00

LIABILITY INSURANCE

CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 11, 1918	250.00

DEBIT

George H. Bancroft, Agent Travelers' Ins. Co.	250.00	
	$ 250.00	$ 250.00

MEMORIAL DAY

CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 11, 1918	100.00

DEBIT

Precinct 1:			
Mastern & Wells Mfg. Co., flags	$ 6.44		
Isaac H. Mitchell, music, supplies, car fare, flowers, etc.	57.54		
		63.98	
Precinct 2			
E. Q. Moulton, expense.....		35.00	
Total Payments		98.98	
Balance Dec. 31, 1918		1.02	
		$ 100.00	$ 100.00

REDUCTION OF DEBT

Malden Savings Bank, Note due on Chemical Engine House 1	$ 1,000.00
Wakefield Trust Company, Note due on Chemical Engine, House 2	500.00
First National Bank of Boston, Note due on South School Loan	1,000.00
	$ 2,500.00

TAX LOANS

Wakefield Trust Company, Note due Apr. 5	5,000.00
Wakefield Trust Company, Note due Nov. 5	5,000.00
Wakefield Trust Company, Note due Dec. 5	5,000.00
	$15,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Payments

General Government	$ 3,093.68
Protection, Board of Health, Police, Etc.	322.76
Fire Department	1,001.66
Fire Alarm Extension	1,098.25
Forest Warden	270 80
Tree Warden	39.81
Moth Works	1,305.72
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	1,691.90
General Highway Work	7,415.31
Summer Street Special	52.50
Sidewalk and drainage special, Main Street	219.51
Street Lighting	2,511.12
School Department	10,785.38
Public Library	494.60
Cemeteries	238.00
Park Department	113.00
Liability Insurance	250.00
Memorial Day	98.98
Taken from Nash Fund, German War Memorial	92.22
Chemical Engine Notes	1500.00
Tax Loans	15.000.00
License Fee returned to State	625.00
County Tax	2,183.68
State Tax	3,080.00
Total Payments	$53,484.38

RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND

Cash on hand January 1 1918	$ 2,062.71
Loans in anticipation of revenue	15,000.00
Inn Holders License	2,500.00
Library Department	383.24
Cemetery Department	166.25
General Government	472.11
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	1,198.11
Moth Work	393.75
Forest Warden	12.85
Protection	152.27
Fire Department	10.80
Highways	1,928.88

Schools	2,129.41	
Suntaug Fund, Interest drawn	320.00	
Corporation Tax, Public	190.10	
Corporation Tax, Private	387.12	
Bank Tax	86.41	
Nash Improvement Fund, Amount withdrawn	51.11	
Collector of Taxes, 1916 account	2,152.19	
Collector of Taxes, 1917 account	8,156.47	
Collector of Taxes, 1918 account	17,394.30	
Income Tax	1,344.00	
Total Receipts		$56,492.08
Total Payments		53,484.38
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1918		$3,007.70

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

General Government	$ 78.43
Protection	229.51
Forest Warden	42.05
Tree Warden	10.19
Fire Department	9.14
Memorial Day	1.02
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	106.21
School Department	385.20
Public Library	181.18
Cemeteries	93.67
Street Lighting	38.88
Highways, General Work	1,098.77
Summer Street, Special Work	447.50
Main Street, Special Work	80.49
Park Department	147.30
Town Hall Walk	150.00
Rebellion War Record	50.00
Plans Town Hall Enlargement	100.00
Emergency Fund	300.00
Total Unexpended	$3,549.54

UNPAID BILLS, Fire Department

Peabody Electric Light Plant, Oct., Nov., Dec., light	$ 12.89
Harvey's Grocery, Soda and Gasoline	22.36
William H. Griffin, care of fire alarm, 1 year	95.70

A. P. Mansfield, Battery Charging outfit	29.00
John Boyle and Company, Labor on Ford Chemical	1.28
Reading Light Board, Oct. and Nov. Light	2.51
George Williams, Janitor for Oct., Nov., and Dec.	18.00
L. H. Twiss, care of engine	4.00
	$185.74

HIGHWAYS

Thomas R. Evans, one year's jobbing	33.91
Harry F. Nesbitt, telephone calls	3.00
James H. Savage, pay roll and repairs	45.76
George M. Roundy, supplies	10.14
	$92.81

Sidewalk Appropriation—Main Street

John Hewes, 76 loads of gravel at 20 cents	$15.20
Harry F. Nesbitt, labor and team	19.38
	$34.58

Schools

Current Events	7.50
Maybelle Bagley, Teaching	6.00
Florence R. Howe, Teaching	30.50
William P. Cook, Rebate on High school Transportation	8.00
Perkins & Bancroft, Labor on steam coil	6.00
Reading Light Board, Dec. Light	.75
City of Lynn, Tuition of Paul Upton	50.00
	$108.75

Nash Improvement Fund

Laurel Wreath for War Tablets	10.00

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Available Assets

Suntaug Fund	$ 5,000.00
Suntaug Fund Interest	359.89
Tax of 1916, Outstanding	376.21
Tax of 1917, Outstanding	2,966.44

Tax of 1918, Outstanding	12,670.85
State Aid Due	600.00
Town of Danvers, Mothers' Aid	54.00
Due from State, Mothers' Aid	27.00
Balance of School Appropriation	385.20
Balance in general fund	2,262.61
	$24,702.20

Liabilities

South School Bonds	$ 5,000.00
Motor Chemical Note, House 2	500.00
Tax Loan	5,000.00
Unexpended Balances	3,549.54
	$14,049.54

TAX COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT

TAX OF 1916

Balance uncollected December 31, 1917		$ 2,586.93
Received as interest		134.54
		$ 2,721.47
Abated by the Assessors	$ 58.53	
Paid Town Treasurer	2,286.73	$ 2,345.26
Balance due December 31, 1918		$ 376.21

TAX OF 1917

Balance uncollected December 31, 1917		$11,237.80
Received as interest		152.72
		$11,390.52
Abated by the Assessors	$ 114.89	
Paid Town Treasurer	8,309.19	$ 8,424.08
Balance due December 31, 1918		$ 2,966.44

TAX OF 1918

Amount of Warrant including Moth Tax		$30,188.84
December Warrant		45.74
Received as interest		.97
		$30,235.55
Abated by the Assessors	$ 169.43	
Paid Town Treasurer	17,395.27	$17,564.70
Balance due December 31, 1918		$12,670.85

F. W. FREEMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1918, it being my sitxeenth annual report:

TRUST FUNDS

The invested funds held in trust are as follows:

Cemetery Endowments with accrued interest	$ 4,734.33
Mary U. Nash Town Improvement Fund	2,248.01
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Suntaug Fund	5,000.00
	$17,482.34

Report in detail of the earning of the several Trust Funds and the disposition of same:

George L. Hawkes Library Fund

Amount on deposit December 31, 1917		$ 500.00
Dividend for year ending October 1, 1918		20.00
		$ 520.00
Interest withdrawn credited to Library ..	$ 20.00	
On deposit Suffolk Sav. Bank, Dec. 31, '18	500.00	
		$ 520.00

Mary U. Nash Library Fund

Amount on deposit December 31, 1917		$ 1,000.00
Dividend for year ending November 1, 1918		45.00
		$ 1,045.00
Interest withdrawn credited to Library ..	$ 45.00	
On deposit Medford Sav. B'k, Dec. 31, '18	1,000.00	
		$ 1,045.00

George N. Blake Library Fund

City of Boston Registered Bond		$ 4,000.00
Interest year ending December 1, 1918		140.00
		$ 4,140.00
Interest credited to Library		140.00
		$ 4,000.00

Mary U. Nash Town Improvement Fund

On deposit December 31, 1917		$ 2,208.52
Dividend Wildey Savings Bank to Nov. 1, 1918		43.72
Dividend Wakefield Savings Bank to Aug. 1, 1918		34.10
Dividend Mechanics Savings Bank to Dec. 1, 1918		12.78
Cash in Treasurer's hands Dec. 31, 1917		41.11
		$ 2,340.23
Paid on orders from Selectmen		92.22
		$ 2,248.01
On deposit as follows:		
Wildey Savings Bank	$1,126.14	
Wakefield Savings Bank	827.57	
Mechanics Savings Bank	294.30	
		$ 2,248.01

Suntaug Park Fund

Argentine Bonds 6%		$ 5,000.00
American Tel. & Tel. Bond 5%		1,000.00
Interest on Bonds to Dec. 1, 1918		320.00
Cash in Treasurer's hands Dec. 31, 1917		39.89
		$ 6,359.89
Sale of Argentine Bond to pay School Bond		1,000.00
		$ 5,359.89

Investment Dec. 31, 1918

Argentine Bonds	$4,000.00	
American Tel. & Tel. Bond	1,000.00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	359.89	
		$ 5,359.89

Cemetery Trust Funds

There were five lots endowed during the year 1918—The Warren Newhall, Mary E. Wiley and Lois Shute lots for one hundred dollars each; the Joseph Hart lot for one hundred and fifty dollars and the Eben and Oliver Downing lots for two hundred dollars.

Statement of funds showing earnings, disbursements and investment:

Amount of Funds and Interest Dec. 31, 1917	$ 4,032.81
Amount of Endowments	650.00
Interest	172.77
	$ 4,855.58
Interest withdrawn and paid for care of lots	121.25
	$ 4,734.33

Investment

Wakefield Savings Bank	$2,568.20	
Mechanics Saving Bank	1,288.01	
Wildey Savings Bank	778.12	
Liberty Bond	100.00	
		$ 4,734.33

Income, Expense and Balance of Endowments

	On deposit Dec. 31, '17	Income 1918	Exp. 1918	On deposit Dec. 31, '18
Henry Bancroft	$ 252.23	$ 11.45	$ 4.00	$ 259.68
Thomas D. Blake	109.10	4.40	3.00	110.50
Albert R. Bryant	105.66	4.24	4.50	105.40
John Bryant	80.52	3.65	3.00	81.17
Jonathan Bryant	110.24	4.44	3.00	111.68
Matthew Cox	111.90	4.50	3.00	113.40
Jeremiah Coney	144.27	5.82	3.00	147.09
Sarah J. Coney	105.72	4.24	3.00	106.96
George S. Danforth	101.12	4.08	4.00	101.20
Mary A. Danforth	107.28	4.32	3.00	108.60
Eben & Oliver Downing ..		2.00		202.00
Adelia C. Emerson	64.90	2.60	2.25	65.25
Emerson & Orne	81.96	3.28	3.00	82.24
Lucy E. Gowing	51.97	2.34	3.00	51.31
Esther W. M. Gilman	200.40	8.08	2.00	206.48

Endicott Hart	51.97	2.34	3.00	51.31
John E. Hastings	102.74	4.66	3.00	104.40
Mary B. Hawkes	103.44	4.16	3.00	104.60
Jacob Hood	105.04	4.24	3.00	106.28
R. & M. Mansfield	101.04	4.08	3.50	101.62
Daniel Needham	107.42	4.32	3.00	108.74
Helen D. Newcomb	101.12	4.08	3.00	102.20
James H. Newhall	106.80	4.28	3.00	108.08
Joseph C. Newhall	72.20	2.90	2.00	73.10
Warren Newhall				100.00
Wright Newhall	102.08	4.12	3.00	103.20
David F. Parsons	104.78	4.20	3.00	105.98
Israel Parsons	104.78	4.20	3.00	105.98
Ebenezer Parsons	112.10	5.09	3.00	114.19
Esther R. Perkins	102.12	4.64	3.00	103.76
M. C. Pope	101.04	4.08	3.75	101.37
Charlotte Ramsdell	120.43	4.84	3.00	122.27
Herbert Richardson	79.98	3.20	3.00	80.18
Moses Richardson	109.14	4.40	3.00	110.54
Elbridge Russell	206.74	9.39	5.00	211.13
Lois Shute		1.00	1.00	100.00
George Skinner	101.00	4.08	5.00	100.08
Herbert A. Skinner	103.12	4.68	3.00	104.80
William Skinner	101.22	4.08	4.00	101.30
Amanda Wiley	105.24	4.77	3.75	106.26
Mary E. Wiley	Liberty	Bond		100.00
Joseph Hart		1.50	1.50	150.00
	$4,032.81	$172.77	$121.25	$4,734.33

Treasurer's Financial Report:	Dr.
Cash balance, January 1, 1918	$ 2,062.71
Received,	
Loans in anticipation of revenue	15,000.00
Mass. Highway Commission	1,928.88
License, Innholders and Club	2,500.00
License, all others	21.50
Interest George N. Blake Library Fund	140.00
Interest Mary U. Nash Library Fund	45.00
Interest George L. Hawkes Library Fund	20.00
Dog Tax refunded by County Treasurer	159.34
Fines collected by Main Library	9.20
Fines collected by Branch Library	9.70
Interest Cemetery trust funds withdrawn	121.25
Sale of Cemetery Lots	45.00
Rent of Town Hall	21.00
Rent of South Hall	86.50
Interest on Suntaug Fund	320.00
Town of Danvers Mothers' Aid	366.00
Court fines	109.00
Collections by Moth Department	393.75
Boston & Maine R.R. forest fire account	12.85
Fees collected by Sealer of Weights & Measures	8.83
Sale of Junk by Fire Department	10.80
C. J. Bolton, pound keeper fees	7.04
Frank C. Newhall, police badges sold	2.25
Frank C. Newhall, telephone toll	.15
Interest Nash Improvement withdrawn	51.11
Cities of Lynn and Peabody for tuitions	410.00
Parents for tuition	95.00
School Board for sale R.R. tickets	12.12
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
State School Fund	722.79
Superintendent's Salary	187.50
Tuition State Children	321.75
High School transportation	377.75
Industrial School	2.50
Inspection of barns	25.00
Soldiers' tax exemption	29.10
Mothers' Aid	177.01
State Aid	626.00
Income Tax	1,344.00
Corporation Tax Public service	190.10

Treasurer's Financial Report: (Continued)	Dr.
Corporation Tax Private	387.12
Bank Tax	86.41
Interest on daily bank balance	54.88
Collector of Taxes	
Tax of 1916	2,152.19
Tax of 1917	8,156.47
Tax of 1918	17,394.30
Interest on Taxes	288.23
	$56,492.08

Treasurer's Financial Report:	Cr.
Amount paid on orders	$53,484.38
Cash balance School Account	385.20
Cash balance Suntaug Park Fund	359.39
Cash balance General Fund	2,262.61
	$56,492.08

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN,
Treasurer.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the various trust funds of the Town, also the accounts of the Collector of Taxes and of the Town Treasurer and find that we agree.

I have also kept an itemized account of all payments and receipts of the Town, and have published the result of the same in the Annual Town Report in connection with reports of Departments, and records of Town Clerk, etc.

I have also shown the amount of bills that were not paid in 1918, which if taken from some of the Departmental balances would show a much less balance to that Department.

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS,
Town Accountant.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee

In Connection with the Articles in the Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting March 10, 1919

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield in said County of Essex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Lynnfield, on Monday, the tenth day of March, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for the choice of all necessary town officers for the ensuing year chosen in this manner; also upon the same ballot to vote "Yes or "No" upon the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Upon a separate ballot for the use of women qualified, according to law, to vote for members of the School Committee, to bring in their votes for one member of the School Committee for a term of three years.

The Polls on these ballots to open at 11 a.m., and close at 4 p.m., on said March tenth, unless otherwise ordered by vote of the Town.

Also to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To act upon the reports of Town officers as published.

Article 3. To choose all Town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1920, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1920.

Article 6. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

Article 7. To see if the Town will revise and accept the jury list as published by the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Tax for the year 1919.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day, and determine how the same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars, said sum together with the unexpended balance as shown in General Government Account, to be used for maintenance of General Government as follows; Town officers' salaries and expenses, interest on notes, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $3,000 and unexpended balance.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars, said sum together with the unexpended balance to be used for charities, and soldiers' benefits for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $800 and unexpended balance.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars, said sum together with

the unexpended balance to be used for Police work, Board of Health, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Barns and Animals, and Slaughtering for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $400 and unexpended balance.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and forty-six dollars and ninety-nine cents, as required by the State for the suppression of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $646.99.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars for the repair of highways and street oiling, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $5,000 and unexpended balance.

Article 15. To see if the Town of Lynnfield will accept Green street, so-called, running from Broadway to land of Mansfield, as now laid out, it being at least 50 feet wide, and to appropriate such monies not exceeding $200.00 as will surface this street properly for a distance of at least 200 feet from Broadway. Lewis F. Allen and eight others.

Recommends $200.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, together with the unexpended balance of the School Department for the general expenses of said department, or what action it will take thereon. School Committee.

Recommends $12,500 and unexpended balance.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars, said sum to be expended by a committee of five persons appointed by the Moderator, for the purpose of obtaining plans and specifications for the enlargement of the Center School, said committe to be instructed to report with its recommendations at a special town meeting to be held not later than June 15, 1919.

Recommends $200.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, to be used for the maintenance of street lights, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $2,550 and unexpended balance.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for payment of liability insurance, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $350 and unexpended balance.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to create a Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds as authorized by Chapter 282 of the General Acts of Massachusetts for the year 1915, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the Tree Warden, one-half of this sum to be expended in the planting of shade trees, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $75.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars, said sum together with the unexpended balance to be used for suppressing forest fires, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $200 and unexpended balance.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars, said sum to be used in painting and repairing Chemical House No. 1, or what action it will take thereon. Selectmen.

Recommends $200.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners, with the unexpended balance of the Cemetery Department, in general care of the Town Cemeteries. Cemetery Commissioners.

Recommends $100 and unexpended balance.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars to be used in reconstructing Salem street, as recommended by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $2,500.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, to repair Main street from the corner of Summer street, northerly, as far as the appropriation will go thoroughly, or what action it will take thereon. Oscar E. Phillips and others.

Recommends $1,000 and unexpended balance.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon. Chief Edward A. Russell.

Recommends $1,000.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars to extend the Fire Alarm at Lynnfield Centre, or what action it will take thereon. Chief Edward A. Russell.

No action.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the maintenance of the Public Library, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $100 and unexpended balance.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars, said sum together with the unexpended balance to be used for the maintenance of the Park System, of what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $25.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, and the unexpended balance of 1918, for the emergency fund.

Recommends unexpended balance.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate four hundred dollars for tablets in honor of the sons of Lynnfield who enlisted in the war of the Rebellion and in the late war. Edward Q. Moulton and others.

Recommends $400.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to pay forest fire fighters fifty cents per hour. F. C. Newhall.

Recommends 35c per hour for men, 40c per hour for warden.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to construct a levee at Suntaug Lake and a cistern near railroad track on Grove street, or what action it will take thereon. Chemical Co. No. 2.

No action.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, said sum to be used for welcoming soldiers, sailors and marines home, or what action it will take thereon. John Ward and Committee and others.

Recommends $750.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to pay $5.00 for double team and $2.50 for single team per day on highway work.

Recommends $5 for double and $2.50 for single team per day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least six public places in said town, and in such other public places as the Selectmen may designate, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereof, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

CHARLES J. BOLTON,
ALBERT P. MANSFIELD,
FRANK C. NEWHALL,
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy. Attest:

ALBERT G. TEDFORD, Constable of Town of Lynnfield.

TOWN OFFICERS' ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1919

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Receipts and Expenditures of the TOWN *of* LYNNFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

VITAL STATISTICS, ETC.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

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Honor Roll

A complete list of those from Lynnfield who served in the Army and Navy of the United States during the World War

IN MEMORIAM

Lieutenant Willard J. Freeman
Benjamin L. Mitchell
John F. Lammers

Averell, Edward S.
Bartlett, Frank M.
Bartlett, Newell V.
Breen, Joseph F.
Brown, George T.
Burns, George
Butler, Henry W.
Cass, William R.
Cox, Ralph E.
Cummings, Clyde H.
Donovan, Joseph
Donovan, William A.
Elder, Ralph B.
Evans, Valentine
Fenwick, George
Finkler, Charles
Freeman, Harry B.
Freeman, Willard J.
Gould, Elroy
Gove, Walter A.
Gove, Floyd S.
Gregory, Timothy
Griffin, George R.
Guilford, Samuel
Harding, Arthur
Hawley, Traugott
Hayward, Archie L.
Hayward, William W.
Hughes, James
Hutchinson, Palmer
Kiernan, Jr., Patrick B.
Lammers, John F.
Law, William B.
LeRoque, Arthur J.
Lewis, Albert
Lundahl, Curtis A.
Millar, Harold C.
Miller, Ira
Moore, Percy M.
Mitchell, Benjamin L.
Munroe, Wesley W.
Murray, Alec
Nesbitt, Herman E.
Oram, Charles F.
Oram, Herbert C.
Peabody, Harlan B.
Pearson, Harold C.
Persedor, Uram
Plummer, Enfield W.
Pope, Harold B.
Potter, Fred
Riggs, Walter M.
Richards, Henry E.
Russell, Carl H.
Stevens, William P.
Tebbetts, Denman M.
Tedford, Allison G.
Treamer, Harold W.
Turner, Lawrence C.
Westover, George A.
Westover, Ernest W.
Whaley, Thomas
Wilcox, Clifford
Williams, Joseph

TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES J. BOLTON, Chairman	Term expires 1920
FRANK C. NEWHALL, Secretary	" " 1920
ALBERT P. MANSFIELD	" " 1920

Town Clerk

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS

Town Treasurer

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN

Tax Collector

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN

Assessors

CHARLES J. BOLTON, Chairman	Term expires 1920
HENRY W. HODGDON, Secretary	" " 1921
GEORGE E. LAMBERT, JR., Chairman	Term expires 1920

Three Road Commissioners, Term One Year

FRANK NEWHALL, Chairman HARRY F. NESBITT

JAMES H. SAVAGE

School Committe

NELSON B. TODD, Chairman	Term expires 1920
MARTHA D. MANSFIELD, Secretary	" " 1921
(for balance of year, in place of Edith F. Houghton, resigned)	
EDWARD A. RUSSELL	" " 1922

Trustees of Public Library

GEORGE E. LAMBERT, JR., Chairman	Term expires 1920
(in place of George O. Giddings, resigned)	
E. HARRY GERRY, Secretary	" " 1922
WILLIAM H. CHIPMAN	" " 1921
(for balance of year, in place of Geo. E. Houghton, resigned)	

Park Commissioners

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM, Chairman	Term expires 1920
EDWARD Q. MOULTON, Secretary	" " 1921
SIDNEY E. RICHARDS	" " 1922

Cemetery Commissioners

SETH H. RUSSELL, Chairman	Term expires 1920
WILLIS E. PEABODY, Secretary	" " 1922
BERTRAM M. PARKER	" " 1921

Constables, Term One Year

ALBERT G. TEDFORD JOHN M. TEMPLE

Tree Warden

LYMAN H. TWISS

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Counsel

RUTHERFORD E. SMITH

Town Accountant

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS

Inspector of Slaughtering and Beef

EDWARD A. DOYLE

Inspector of Animals

WALTER GRAY

Soldiers' Burial Agent

ISAAC H. MITCHELL

One Register of Voters for Three Years

EVERETT B. RICHARDS

Chief of Fire Department

EDW. A. RUSSELL, resigned LEWIS F. POPE, appointed

Sealer of Weights and Measures

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS

Weighers of Commodities

E. HARRY GERRY
WILLIAM E. ROUNDY
GEORGE M. ROUNDY
EDWARD A. RUSSELL
WILLIAM F. GERRY
STEPHEN DALY
HAROLD I. PITMAN (weigher of coal only)

Inspector of Milk

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN

Health Officer

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN

Janitor of Town Hall

LOUIS F. SOUTHWORTH

Dog Officer

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS

Forest Warden

FRANK C. NEWHALL

Superintendent of Moth Work

LYMAN H. TWISS

Registrars of Voters

SIDNEY M. EATON, Secretary	Term expires 1921
EVERETT B. RICHARDS	" " 1922
EVERETT E. HARVEY	" " 1922
OSCAR E. PHILLIPS (ex officio)	

Finance Committee

JOSEPH F. SMITH
HARRY B. NESBITT
JOHN WARD
DANIEL M. KILLORAN
LEWIS F. ALLEN

Special Officers

Louis F. Southworth Oscar E. Phillips John Lynch
John W. Currier Lyman H. Twiss Harry N. Williams
Charles J. Bolton William H. Billings Allison G. Tedford
Lewis F. Pope E. Harry Gerry William P. Cook
William J. Larkin

Election Officers

Precinct 1—Charles J. Bolton, Warden; Clarence A. Hall, Clerk; Sidney E. Richards; Daniel J. McCarthy; Franklin W. Freeman appointed November 4th, to fill vacancy of Clarence A. Hall.

Precinct 2—Lewis E. Roberts, Warden; Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk; William Hayward, William Chipman. Louis E. Roberts resigned and John M. Lynch appointed. John W. Currier appointed November 4th to fill vacancy of John M. Lynch.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1919

Carder, George, Clerk
Dewing, Charles, Shoe M'f'g'r
Eaton, Sidney M., Shoe worker
Freeman, Franklin W., Physician
Hamilton, John L., Leath'r sorter
Hayward, Lilly B., Foreman
Peabody, Willis E., Poultryman
Pearson, Charles E., Carpenter
Phillips, Edward L., Farmer
Pope, Lewis F., Farmer
Robinson, Fred'k H., Broker
Wylie, John, Manufacturer

Jury List Proposed for Acceptance of Town for Ensuing Year

Carder, George, Clerk
Dewing, Charles Shoe M'f'g'r
Eaton, Sidney M., Shoe worker
Freeman, Franklin W., Physician
Hamilton, John L., Leath'r sorter
Hayward, Lilly B., Foreman
Peabody, Willis E., Poultryman
Pearson, Charles E., Carpenter
Phillips, Edward L., Farmer
Pope, Lewis F., Farmer
Robinson, Fred'k H., Broker
Wylie, John, Manufacturer

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

AT THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION OCTOBER 25TH, 1919

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Number of males registered	186	185	371
Number of women registered	18	3	21
Assessed polls	194	201	395

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Population 1915 Census	1,112
7th Congressional District	6th Councillor District
7th Middlesex Senatorial District	13th Essex Rep. District

DOGS LICENSED IN 1919

71 Males at $2.00 each		$142.00
20 Females at $5.00 each		100.00
91 Total	Total	$242.00
Deduct Clerk's fee 20 cts. per license		18.20
Balance sent to County Treasurer		$223.80

HUNTERS' LICENSES ISSUED IN 1919

35 resident hunters' licenses	$ 35.00
1 Fishing license	.50
2 Minors' trapping licenses, no charge	
	$ 35.50
Balance sent to Com. on Fisheries and Game	$ 30.10

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 10TH, 1919

The election officers: Rutherford E. Smith, Warden; Clarence A. Hall, Clerk; Lewis E. Roberts, Sidney E. Richards and William H. Chipman.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. Rutherford E. Smith was elected Moderator by ballot, nine ballots cast and check list used.

Art. 2. To act upon reports of Town Officers as published.

On motion of William F. Gerry, it was moved the report of Town Officers be accepted as published. The roll of honor of those serving in the war with Germany was read by Edward W. Lundahl and a motion was made by Joseph F. Smith and carried, that the Town Clerk have a list of the same printed and sent to every family in the Town.

Art. 3. To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion of Arlon J. Flannigan the following Town Officers, not required to be chosen by ballot, were appointed: Surveyors of lumber—William E. Roundy, Albert G. Tedford, Frank Newhall. Wood measurers—William E. Roundy, Albert G. Tedford, Frank Newhall. Field drivers—Joseph MacBrien, Roy L. Millar, Ralph Anderson. Pound keeper—Arlon J. Flannigan. Fence viewers—The Board of Selectmen.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial year beginning January 1st, 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1st, 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1920.

On motion of George E. Herrick it was voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1st, 1920, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginnning January 1st, 1920.

Art. 6. To appoint a time when the Collector of taxes shall settle his account.

On motion of George H. Bancroft it was voted that the Collector of taxes shall settle his account on December 31st, 1919.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will revise and accept the Jury List as published by the Selectmen.

On motion of George E. Herrick it was voted to revise and accept the Jury List as published.

Art. 8. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog tax for the year 1918.

On motion of George H. Bancroft it was voted that the money refunded by the Conuty from the dog tax of 1918 be appropriated for the Library.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and determine how the same shall be expended or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, the same to be expended under the direction of Isaac H. Mitchell and Edward Q. Moulton.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00, said sum together with the unexpended balance as shown in General Government account, to be used for maintenance of General Government, as follows: Town Officers' salaries and

expenses; interest on notes; care of Municipal Buildings; elections and registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 and the unexpended balance as shown in General Government account to be used for maintenance of General Government as follows: Town Officers' salaries and expenses; interest on notes; care of Municipal buildings, elections and registrations.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00, said sum together with the unexpended balance to be used for charities and Soldiers' benefits for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George E. Herrick, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 and the unexpended balance for charities and Soldiers' benefits for the ensuing year.

(On motion of Edward Q. Moulton it was voted to take up Article 32.)

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $400.00 for tablets in honor of the Sons of Lynnfield who enlisted in the war of the Rebellion and in the late war.

On motion of George Hatch as amended by William E. Gilson, it was voted that a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to consider the subject matter in Article 32 and report at a later meeting, this committee to include in their report the Spanish War Veterans, also. The Chair appointed the following committee: Dr. Franklin W. Freeman, Chairman; John Ward, Henry W. Pelton, Charles E. Pearson, Edward Q. Moulton.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00, said sum together with the unexpended balance to be used for Police work, Board of Health, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering, for the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 and the unexpended balance to be used for Police Work, Board of Health, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $646.99 as required by the State for the suppression of the brown tail and gypsy moth.

On motion of Harry B. Nesbitt it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $646.99 as required by the State for the suppression of the brown tail and gypsy moth.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for the repair of Highways and street oiling, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 and the unexpended balance to be used for the repairs, maintenance and street oiling of the Highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the Town of Lynnfield will accept Green Street, so called, running from Broadway to land of Mansfield, as now laid out it being at least fifty feet wide, and to appropriate such money not exceeding $200.00 as will surface this street properly for a distance of at least two hundred feet from Broadway.

On motion of Lewis F. Allen it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be expended by the Board of Survey in laying out, locating and constructing Green Street.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,500.00 together with the unexpended balance of the School Department for general expenses of said Department, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,500.00 and the unexpended balance to be used for the general expenses of the School Department.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 said sum to be expended by a committee of five persons, appointed by the Moderator, for the purpose of obtaining plans and specifications for the enlargement of the Center School, said committee to be instructed to report with its recommendations at a special Town Meeting to be held not later than June 15th, 1919.

On motion of Arlon J. Flannigan it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used by a committee of five, who shall be appointed by the Chair, said committee to report at a special meeting to be held not later than June 15th, 1919 with recommendations and specifications or plans for the enlargement of the Center School. The Chair appointed on this committee, Nelson B. Todd, Chairman; Ernest J. Clarke, William W. Moxham, Lewis F. Allen and J. Winslow Perkins.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,550.00 to be used for the maintenance of street lights, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Albert P. Mansfield it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,550.00 for the maintenance of street lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for payment of liability insurance, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George H. Bancroft it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 to provide for liability insurance for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to create a Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds as authorized by Chap. 282 of the General Acts of Mass., for the year 1915, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George H. Bancroft it was voted to create a Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds as authorized by Chap. 282 of the General Acts of Massachusetts, for the year 1915.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the use of the Tree Warden, one-half of this sum to be expended in the planting of shade trees, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 and the unexpended balance to be used by the Tree Warden; $30.00 of this to be used for the planting of shade trees.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00, said sum together with the unexpended balance to be used for suppressing forest fires, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 and the unexpended balance to be used in suppressing forest fires.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 said sum to be used in painting and repairing Chemical House No. 1, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used in painting and repairing Chemical Engine House No. 1.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners with the unexpended balance of the Cemetery Department, in general care of the Town cemeteries.

On motion of Seth H. Russell it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 and the unexpended balance for the general care of the Town cemeteries to be used by the Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to be used in reconstructing Salem street, as recommended by the Mass. Highway Commission, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Peter Walsh it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to be used in reconstructing Salem St., as recommended by the Mass. Highway Commission.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to repair Main St., from the corner of Summer Street, northerly, as far as the appropriation will go thoroughly, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Arlon J. Flannigan it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to repair Main St., northerly, as far as the appropriation will go thoroughly.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to extend the fire alarm at Lynnfield Centre, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to extend the fire alarm at Lynnfield Centre.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the maintenance of the Public Library, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of George H. Bancroft, as amended by Joseph F. Smith, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 and the unexpended balance for the maintenance of the Public Library.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 said sum together with the unexpended balance to be used for maintenance of the Park System, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 and the unexpended balance to be used for the maintenance of the Park System.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate

the sum of $300.00 and the unexpended balance of 1918, for the Emergency Fund.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to appropriate the unexpended balance of the Emergency Fund of 1918 for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to pay forest fire fighters 50 cents per hour.

On motion of George E. Herrick it was voted to pay forest fire fighters 50 cents per hour.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to construct a levee at Suntaug Lake and a cistern near railroad track on Grove St., or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of William W. Moxham, as amended by Peter Walsh, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to construct a levee at Suntaug Lake and a cistern near railroad track on Grove Street, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen if they deem it advisable.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00, said sum to be used for welcoming Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, home, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of John Ward it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 to be used in welcoming Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, home from the late war, and the selectmen appoint a committee.

The Selectmen appointed in Precinct 1. John Ward, Chairman; George M. Roundy, Andrey Badaracco, William Walden and Lyman Taylor.

Precinct 2. Samuel Cass, Chairman; Harry Maynard, Secretary.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to pay $5.00 for double team and $2.50 for single team per day on Highway work.

On motion of James H. Savage it was voted to pay for double team $5.00 and single team $2.50 per day of eight hours on Highway work.

After declaring the following vote, the meeting closed at 5 o'clock p. m. and on motion of George H. Bancroft, Rutherford E. Smith was given a unanimous vote of thanks for his services as Moderator.

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Annual Town Meeting, March 10, 1919

Art. 9.	Memorial Day	$ 100.00
Art. 10.	General Government	3,000.00
Art. 11.	Charities	800.00
Art. 12.	Protection	300.00
Art. 13.	Moth Tax	646.99
Art. 14.	Highways	6,000.00
Art. 15.	Green Street	200.00
Art. 16.	Schools	12,500.00
Art. 17.	Center School plans	200.00
Art. 18.	Street Lights	2,550.00
Art. 19.	Liability Insurance	350.00
Art. 21.	Tree Warden	75.00
Art. 22.	Forest Fires	200.00
Art. 23.	Repairing Chemical House No. 1	200.00
Art. 24.	Cemeteries	100.00
Art. 25.	Salem Street	2,500.00
Art. 26.	Main Street	1,000.00
Art. 27.	Fire Department	1,000.00
Art. 28.	Fire Alarm	600.00
Art. 29.	Libraries	100.00
Art. 30.	Park System	25.00
Art. 34.	Levee at Suntaug	300.00
Art. 35.	Soldiers' Welcome	750.00
	Total appropriation	$33,496.99

RESULT OF ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

*Indicates Election

Three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor (one year)

	Votes Cast
*Charles J. Bolton	126
William P. Cook	101
Arlon J. Flannigan	61
*Albert P. Mansfield	139
*Frank C. Newhall	153
Blanks	80

Town Clerk

*Oscar E. Phillips	192
Blanks	28

Town Treasurer

*Franklin W. Freeman	178
Blanks	42

Collector of Taxes

*Franklin W. Freeman	178
Blanks	42

One Assessor (for three years)

*George H. Bancroft	116
William W. Moxham	77
Blanks	27

School Committee (for three years)

*Edward A. Russell	171
Blanks	50

Three Highway Surveyors (one year)

*Frank Newhall	182
*Harry F. Nesbitt	171
*James H. Savage	173
Scattering	2
Blanks	132

Tree Warden

*Lyman H. Twiss	170
Blanks	50

Trustee of Public Library (three years)

*E. Harry Gerry	185
Blanks	35

Park Commissioner (three years)

*Sidney E. Richards	172
Blanks	48

Cemetery Commissioner (three years)

*Willis E. Peabody	178
Blanks	42

Two Constables (one year)

*Albert G. Tedford	169
*John M. Temple	7
Willis E. Peabody	5
Scattering	3
Blanks	256

License Vote

Yes	155
No	48
Blanks	17

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

HELD MAY 23, 1919

Meeting called to order at 8.15 o'clock P. M. and Warrant read by Town Clerk.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Rutherford E. Smith was the only nominee for Moderator and by vote of the Town, the Town Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for him to be Moderator of said meeting, which was accordingly done.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Committee on plans for enlargement of the Center School and discharge the Committee.

Upon motion of Nelson B. Todd it was moved and duly seconded that the report of the Committee on plans for enlargement of the Center School be accepted and the Committee discharged.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00, said sum to be expended by a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator for building an addition to the Center School substantially in accordance with plans submitted by E. B. Balcomb & Company, Architects, the amount so appropriated to be obtained by taxation or by issuing notes or bonds of the Town.

Under Art. 3, Nelson B. Todd made a motion, seconded by Ernest J. Clarke, that there be appropriated the sum of $20,000 for the building of an addition to the Center School, said addition to increase the floor space of said school building, said sum to be expended by a Committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator and the work to be done substantially in accordance with the plans submitted by E. B. Balcomb and Co.; that for the purpose of meeting said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of $2,000.00 and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $18,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provision of Section 14, of Chap. 719 of the Act of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Franklin W. Freeman amended this by moving, it being duly seconded, that $1,000.00 be assessed in the current year and $1,-000.00 per year for the remainder, until paid. The question was on the amendment as put with the main question. A rising vote was called for and William F. Gerry and Henry W. Pelton were appointed by the Moderator as tellers. The vote was: Yes, 65. No, 1. Then the question was raised that they thought the vote was for how long they had to pay it in, not how much was to be raised. Upon motion of Joseph F. Smith it was voted to reconsider this vote. Then the vote stood, "Yes 41" "No 38". As it would require a two-thirds vote, the motion was lost. The vote being doubted by ten voters, a third count gave "Yes 46" "No 37", therefore, the main question was lost.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise $25.00 together with the 1917 appropriation for walk to the Town Hall, for the construction of said walk and to see if the Town will divert the unexpended balance for use of committee on enlarging Town Hall to construction of said walk, and order its prompt installation by the Highway Surveyors.

Voted on motion of Joseph F. Smith and seconded by John Ross, to indefinitely postpone the construction of a walk from Town Hall main entrance to side walk.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the purpose of erecting in each section of the Town, suitable tablets having engraved thereon the names of Citizens of Lynnfield who served in the Civil War, Spanish American and the World War, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of John Ward and seconded by Franklin W. Freeman, to indefinitely postpone the appropriation of $750.00 for the purpose of erecting in each section of the Town, suitable tablets having engraved thereon the names of Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield who served in the Civil War, Spanish American and the World War.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to supplement the March appropriation for extending the Fire Alarm system.

Voted on motion of John Ward and duly seconded, to indefinitely appropriating $150.00 for an addition to the March appropriation for extending the Fire Alarm System.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Chief of the Fire Department to sell surplus property in that department.

Voted on motion of John Ward and duly seconded, to indefinitely postpone authorizing the Chief of Fire Department to sell surplus property of the Fire Department.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for painting and repairing Chemical Hall, Broadway, or what action it will take thereon.

Albert P. Mansfield moved, being seconded by Daniel Killoran, $500.00 and amended by Franklin W. Freeman that it be taken from the March appropriation for Fire Alarm System. Amendment carried, this money to be used in painting and repairing Chemical Hall No. 2.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to rebuild a retaining wall on Locust Street, which has fallen over, leaving a dangerous defect in side walk, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Albert P. Mansfield, as amended by William W. Moxham, that $50.00 be taken from General Government Fund to rebuild retaining wall on Locust Street, which has fallen over, leaving dangerous defect in sidewalk.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,400.00 for Highway purposes, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Nelson B. Todd and duly seconded, to raise and appropriate $1,400.00 for Highway purposes.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to install one additional street light on Munroe St., and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Voted on motion of Everett E. Harvey to raise and appropriate $13.50 to install one street light on Munroe St., near Broadway.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THIS MEETING

Art. 10.	Highways	$1,400.00
Art. 11.	One additional street light	13.50
	Total appropriation	**$1,413.50**

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

HELD JUNE 24, 1919

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P. M., and Warrant read by Town Clerk.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Rutherford E. Smith was unanimously elected Moderator by ballot.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the building of an addition to the center school, the amount appropriated to be raised, $1,000.00 out of the tax levy of the current year, and the balance by issuance of bonds or notes of the Town payable $1,000.00 each year, and the sum appropriated to be expended by a Committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator, or what action the Town will take with reference thereto.

Voted that there be appropriated the sum of $16,000.00 for the building of an addition to the Center School, said addition to increase the floor space of said school building, said sum to be expended by a committee of five, to be appointed by the Moderator, and the work to be done substantially in accordance with the plans submitted by E. B. Balcomb and Company, that for the purpose of meeting said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year, the sum of $1,000.00 and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $15,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provision of Section 14, of Chap. 719 of the Acts of 1913; so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than sixteen years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. This motion was made by Nelson B. Todd and seconded by William F. Gerry. A rising vote was taken and William F. Gerry and Albert P. Mansfield were appointed tellers. The vote was Yes 28; No 11; making it a two-third vote for the same.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the purpose of erecting in each section of the Town, suitable tablets having engraved thereon the names of Citizens

of Lynnfield who served in the Civil War, Spanish American and the World War, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of William F. Gerry, it being duly seconded, that the report of the tablet committee be accepted. Following is the report as accepted.

May 20, 1919.

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

Your committee on Soldiers' Memorial tablets, appointed at the last annual meeting has attended to its duties and beg to submit the following report.

At the outset no definite plans were suggested. Plan 1, called for three bronze tablets to be placed on a boulder in a suitable location, one tablet being approximately 24x18 inches, containing a memorial inscription. One approximately 24x31 inches containing about 100 names of the Civil War veterans and one approximately 24x31 inches containing 60 names of World War veterans. The price given for these tablets in bronze, high relief letters, was $705.00. It was further suggested under this plan that duplicate tablets be purchased at the same time and placed in a suitable location in the South part of the Town. If this were done the price would be increased from $705.00 to $1,130.00.

Plan 2, is to have the names of the Civil War veterans engrossed and placed in a cabinet and the names and reproduction of photographs by half-tone process of World War veterans in another cabinet, cabinets to be placed on the wall of Town Hall at Lynnfield Center, and in duplicate at Chemical Hall at Lynnfield. The approximate cost under this plan would be $750.00.

After discussion it was decided to ask the town for an appropriation of $750.00 and your committee recommends that it be expended as follows: One-half of this appropriation to be used for the purchase of engrossed lists, and two cabinets as suggested under plan 2, the same when completed to be placed on the wall of Chemical Hall at the South Village, the remaining half of the appropriation to be applied to the purchase of a bronze tablet to be placed on the Common at Lynnfield Center as called for under Plan 1. The balance of the cost of the bronze tablet, $330.00, to be raised by popular subscription.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Chairman.

Per John Ward.

On motion of Nelson B. Todd, it being duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 to be expended under the direction of the tablet committee as set forth in their report.

Following is the committee appointed by the Moderator, under Article 2, (School House Committee): Nelson B. Todd, Chairman; Ernest J. Clark, Lewis F. Allen, George M. Roundy, Fred M. Page.

On a motion made by George E. Herrick it was voted to adjourn without date.

Meeting closed at 8.30 o'clock P. M.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THIS MEETING

Art. 2.	School House Loan	$16,000.00
Art. 3.	Tablet Committee	750.00
		$16,750.00

STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1919

Governor

		Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Calvin Coolidge	Republican	135	98	233
Charles B. Ernst	Prohibition	0	1	1
William A. King	Socialist	1	3	4
Richard A. Long	Democrat	16	36	52
Ingvar Paulsen	Socialist Labor	0	3	3
Blanks		1	4	5

Lieutenant Governor

Charles J. Brandt	Socialist	3	8	11
Channing H. Cox	Republican	129	92	221
H. Edward Gordon	Prohibition	0	3	3
John F. J. Herbert	Democrat	15	29	44
Patrick Mulligan	Socialist Labor	1	5	6
Blanks		5	8	13

Secretary

Harry W. Bowman	Prohibition	5	10	15
James Hayes	Socialist Labor	2	5	7
Albert P. Langtry	Republican	122	90	212
Charles H. McGlue	Democrat	11	25	36
Herbert H. Thompson	Socialist	2	4	6
Blanks		11	11	22

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell	Republican	113	88	201
David Craig	Socialist Labor	1	9	10
Charles B. Fletcher	Prohibition	2	3	5
Louis Marcus	Socialist	1	2	3
Chandler M. Wood	Democrat	27	28	55
Blanks		9	15	24

Auditor

Arthur J. B. Cartier	Democrat	15	18	33
Alonzo B. Cook	Republican	122	102	224
Oskar Kinsalas	Socialist Labor	2	6	8
Walter P. J. Skahan	Socialist	1	4	5
Henry J. D. Small	Prohibition	1	0	1
Blanks		12	15	27

Attorney-General

J. Weston Allen	Republican	124	93	217
Morris I. Becker	Socialist Labor	1	6	7
Joseph A. Conry	Democrat	14	22	36
Conrad W. Crooker	Prohibition,	6	4	10
William R. Henry	Socialist	1	5	6
Blanks		7	15	22

Councillor, Sixth District

James G. Harris	Republican	123	96	219
Blanks		30	49	79

Senator, 7th Middlesex District

Charles H. Burns	Democrat	15	24	39
Gardner W. Pearson	Republican	122	91	213
Blanks		16	30	46

Three Rep. in General Court, 13th Essex Dist.

Thomas W. Baxter	Republican	82	72	154
Michael H. Cotter	Democrat	13	18	31
Vernon W. Evans	Republican	84	76	160
Tony A. Garofano	Democrat	8	21	29
Daniel J. Hayden	Democrat	14	33	47
Rutherford E. Smith	Republican	143	113	256
Blanks		115	102	217

County Commissioner, Essex County

John M. Grosvenor, Jr.	Republican	125	103	228
George N. Webster	Socialist	7	17	24
Blanks		21	25	46

TWO ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, ESSEX COUNTY

Parkman B. Flanders	Socialist	7	11	18
Charles Leighton	Republican	116	103	219
Horace M. Sargent	Republican	91	71	162
Blanks		92	105	197

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, EASTERN DISTRICT

S. Howard Donnell	Republican	124	120	244
James J. Rooney	Socialist	3	9	12
Blanks		26	16	42

"Shall the rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth submitted by the Constitutional Convention be approved and ratified?"

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Yes	78	60	138
No	13	14	27
Blanks	62	71	133

"Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1919 entitled an Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and course of instructions for employed minors." be accepted.

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Yes	87	72	159
No	8	10	18
Blanks	58	63	121

"Shall Chapter 116, Gen. Acts of 1919, approved by the General Court with division, which provide that deposits in Savings Banks and Savings Departments of Trust Companies, may be placed on interest once a month and not oftener; that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftener, and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposit withdrawn between dividend days, be approved?"

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Yes	61	58	119
No	31	29	60
Blanks	61	58	119

"Shall the Representatives from this District be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over 4% of alcohol, by weight and define same to be non-intoxicating."

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Yes	70	85	155
No	54	31	85
Blanks	29	29	58
Total vote of Town	153	145	298

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD, 1919

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1919		
Jan. 7.	Edward Dalton	Patrick J. & Annie J. (Monahan)
Jan. 8.	(Still born)	
Apr. 16.	Donald William Russell	William and Muriel (Barnjum)
May 5.	(Premature birth)	
May 9.	Agnes Jennie Savage	Ernest W. & Winnifred D. (Knox)
July 2.	Muriel Woodbury	Herbert P. & Gladys H. (Ward)
July 26.	Louise Killam	Arthur J. & Margaret (O'Brien)
Aug. 23.	Sarah Rose Gersinovitch	Louis and Goldie (Shneider)
Oct. 2.	Herman Astern Griffin	Herman A. & Addie M. (Carney)
Nov. 29.	Ada Maud Schefisch	Lewis H. and Maude E. (Oakes)
Nov. 26.	Julius Israel Gersinovitch	Samuel and Rosa (Reim)
Dec. 19.	Ralph Bennette Pope	Harold B. and Hazel (Breivogel)
Feb. 16.	Ruth Allen Smith	Rutherford E. & Bertha (Bailey)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD IN 1919

DATE	PLACE OF MAR'GE	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE
1919			
Feb. 26.	Everett	Harry Franklin Lawrence	Lynnfield Ctr.
		Ernestine Mary Thurber	Everett
March 2.	Lynnfield Ctr.	Jack Zeramby	Everett
		Annie Linsky	Malden
April 27.	West Newton	Harold Bennette Pope	Lynnfield Ctr.
		Hazel Luvicia Breivogel	Dorchester
May 11.	Brookline	Fred Coplin	Harlan, Kentucky
		Gladys L. Howard	Lynnfiled
June 17.	Salem	Harry Dickson Killam	Lynnfield
		Annie Jane Macquinn	Salem
Oct. 10.	Wakefield	Ernest Wymon Westover	Lynnfield Ctr.
		Helen Louise Daly	Lynnfield Ctr.
Oct. 22.	Lynnfield	Arthur Lewis Merrill	Lynn
		Edna Lena Stewart	Lynnfield
Nov. 29.	Lynn	William Randall Cass	Lynnfield
		Kathleen Frazier	Lynn

DEATHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD IN 1919

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE
1919		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 7.	(Still born)				
Jan. 26.	Annie (Curnyn) Gray	65	8	26	Bronchial Pneumonia
Feb. 28.	Henry Ezekiel Ricker	38	9	4	Toxic absorption from merocele
Feb. 16.	Harry P. Sweatt	43			Pulmonary tuberculosis
April 29.	Annie E. (Scheib) Sahm	69	4		Chronic Endocarditis
April 29.	Emma R. (Damon) Bancroft	72	1	3	Acute Indigestion
May 5.	(Premature birth)				
May 15.	Sylvester Francis Nugent	69	6	22	Apoplexy
June 9.	Lucy Mabel (Parker) Hurd	52	3	21	Billiary Calculi
June 14.	Justus W. Emerson	79		14	Senile Decay
June 25.	John Henry Foster	80	1	26	Cancer
July 4.	George Ambrose Hill	35	9	11	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Oct. 13.	Charles K. Bradford	93	8	29	Accidentally killed by being struck by motorcycle
Nov. 22.	Annie (Clifford) Chase	74	3	7	Hypertrophy and dilation of heart
Nov. 22.	Mary Mansfield	85	4	2	Accidentally asphyxiated by coal gas
Dec. 3.	Edward Dalton	10		26	Convulsions
Dec. 11.	Helen J. (Plaisted) Newbegin	79	8	5	Bronchitis

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Board of Selectmen organized for the year 1919-1920 as follows:

Charles J. Bolton, Chairman
Frank C. Newhall, Secretary
Albert P. Mansfield

A list of officers appointed by the Selectmen appears on Page———.

During the past year the Highway Commission has taken preliminary steps in the matter of taking over the Newburyport Turnpike as a State Highway. This accomplished should relieve the Town from the expense of repairing this expensive piece of street.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company have laid underground conduit on the Newburyport Turnpike from the Peabody line to the residence of A. J. Hayward preparatory to placing all their wires underground, thereby eliminating the present overhead structure.

Poles have been relocated on Arlington Street to accommodate service requirements of the Reading Light Plant. A new street light has been installed on Munroe Street as provided for at a special town meeting held in June.

No action has been taken on the construction of Levee at Suntaug Lake as provided for at the annual town meeting since it appears possible that a large cistern will be constructed at the square when the new state highway is built over the Turnpike. The expenses of this cistern will be borne largely by the Highway Commission and the supply of water more centrally located in the village.

Unfortunately no work could be done on repairing Chemical Engine Building No. 2 as provided for at the special town meeting in June as the vote was declared illegal by the Bureau of Statistics. The building, however, is sadly in need of repairs and an appropriation for repairing same must be made at the coming Town Meeting.

FRANK C. NEWHALL, Secretary.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I submit herewith, the Annual Report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31st, 1919:—

ESTIMATE FOR TAX RATE FOR 1919

Appropriations at Annual Town Meeting, March 10th

Memorial Day	$ 100.00	
General Government	3,000.00	
Charities	800.00	
Police Work, etc.	300.00	
Gypsy Moth Work	646.99	
Highways	6,000.00	
Schools	12,500.00	
Street Light Contract	2,550.00	
Liability Insurance	350.00	
Tree Warden	75.00	
Fire Department	1,000.00	
Public Library	100.00	
Fire Alarm System	600.00	
Forest Fire Warden	200.00	
Park System	25.00	
Cemeteries	100.00	
Green Street	200.00	
Centre School Plans	200.00	
Repairs to Chemical House, Precinct 1	200.00	
Highways, Salem Street	2,500.00	
Highways, Main Street	1,000.00	
Levee at Suntaug Lake	300.00	
Soldiers' Welcome	750.00	
		$ 33,496.99

Appropriations at Special Town Meeting, May 23rd

Highways	1,400.00	
Street Light, Munroe and Broadway	13.50	
		$ 1,413.50

Appropriations at Special Town Meeting, June 24th

Bond for Centre School	1,000.00	
War Tablet Memorial	750.00	
		$ 1,750.00
Total Appropriations		$ 36,660.49

OTHER EXPENSES

County Tax	$ 2,597.97	
State Tax	3,520.00	
State Tax (Special)	211.20	
Note On Chemical No. 2	500.00	
Overlay	876.75	
		7,705.92
Total Amount		$ 44,366.41

ESTIMATE OF CREDITS

Excise Tax (1917)	$ 757.17	
Interest on Excise Tax (1917)	68.39	
Interest on Excise Tax (1918)	22.29	
Bank Tax	100.00	
Corporation Tax	375.00	
Corporation Tax (Public Service)	200.00	
Polls	790.00	
License Fee (75% of $1,600.00)	1,200.00	
Income Tax	1,880.00	
		5,392.85
Net Levy to be raised by taxation		$ 38,973.56
Valuation of April Assessment		$1,713,263.00
Tax Rate to meet above levy		$ 22.75

TABLE OF AGGREGATES FOR APRIL ASSESSMENTS

Number of residents assessed on property	282	
Number of non-residents assessed on property ..	199	
Total number of persons assessed on property ..	500	
Number of polls assessed	395	
Valuation of assessed personal estate		$ 233,543.00
Valuation of assessed real estate		1,479,720.00
Total valuation of property assessed		1,713,263.00
Tax on personal estate		5,313.31
Tax on real estate		33,664.25
Tax on polls		790.00
Total tax		39,767.56
Tax rate per $1,000		22.75
Number of horses assessed	101	
" " cows assessed	227	
" " swine assessed	71	
" " neat cattle assessed	5	
" " fowl assessed	1421	
" " dwelling houses assessed	451	
" " acres of land assessed	6001	

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of real estate assessed	$	7,865.00
Tax on real estate	$	178.65

VALUATIONS: COMPARISONS WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

Real and personal property, April 1916	$1,399,415.00
" " " " December 1916	42,693.00
" " " " April 1917	1,486,221.00
" " " " December 1917	21,400.00
" " " " April 1918	1,615,333.00
" " " " December 1918	2,150.00
" " " " April 1919	1,713,263.00
" " " " December 1919	8,115.00

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Levy of the year 1917:—

In 1917	$117.55
In 1918	65.14
In 1919	162.95

Levy of the year 1918:—

In 1918	$151.47
In 1919	94.01

Poll taxes not included

Levy of the year 1919:—

In 1919	$212.72

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HODGDON, Secretary.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1919.

	Sealed	Condemned	Adjusted
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	2		
Platform scales under, 5,000 lbs.	7		
Counter scales	9		
Spring balances	15		
Computing scales, platform	1		
Computing scales, hanging	1		
Weights avoirdupois	59		
Liquid measures	26		
Oil Measuring pumps	10		
Molasses Measuring Pumps	5		
Ice Cream cans	16		
Yard measures	1		

Total fees collected, $13.64.

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

(As submitted to them by the Librarian and Asst. Librarian)

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

We hereby submit the following report:

Main Library

Number of books loaned	2,880
Number of book patrons	193
Number of magazines loaned	212
Number of magazine patrons	20
Received in fines	$15.30

GIFTS

Magazines have been received from Mrs. F. W. Freeman, Mrs. J. W. Perkins, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Alice Bartlett, Miss Alice Livingston and E. W. Lundahl.

A set of pictures on Belgium from the Women's Educational Association were loaned us at one time the past year for four weeks. Another set on California is expected the last of March. These are fine pictures and are much enjoyed.

We expect in the late Spring to have our Library card catalogued under the direction of the Massachusetts Library Commission. It is hoped that a number of ladies will volunteer to assist in this work. The card catalogue has been needed for years and now through the legacy of Mrs. Adelia Perkins Clough and the Commission, we hope to have this much needed work accomplished.

ELIZABETH W. GREEN, Librarian.

Branch Library

Number of book patrons	265
Number of books loaned	4002
Number of magazine patrons	130
Number of magazines loaned	1084

GIFTS

From Massachusetts Free Library Commission	81
Ruth Pillsbury	7
Mrs. MacGregor	1
Sherman Hardy	1
Mrs. A. Bryant, magazines	2
Mrs. Bucknan	2
Mr. S. Burdge	1
Edith Gove, magazines	2
George Lynch	3
Ernest Witham	3
Edward Witham	3
Miss A. Tyler, magazines	1
Mrs. Winter, magazines	
Mrs. Trefethern, magazines (bound)	
Beverly Library, a large number of fiction and non-fiction	
Brookline Library, a large number of fiction and non-fiction	
Number of books purchased by Town	50

Money Collected:—

From Fines	$14.70
Sale of Etude Magazines	.90
Sale of old magazines	1.31
Total	$16.91

FLORENCE R. HOWE, Librarian.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

There has been very little damage done by forest fires the past year. Most of our fires were caused by trains as usual. If people who discover a fire would use the telephone and call the nearest warden instead of pulling in an alarm they would save the Town considerable expense. Unless there is a building in danger the proper method is the telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. NEWHALL, Forest Warden.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last Annual Town Meeting a small appropriation was made to purchase shade trees and to maintain the same. Seventeen Norway Maples were planted in various parts of this Town. The trees I have planted during the past few years are doing fine considering the amount of attention they were given. Owing to the small appropriation given us for such it is impossible to do otherwise. The appropriation usually made is so small that it is impossible to take proper care of the trees. We have removed several large trees which were dead. I have also been handicapped this year in regards to the labor proposition, so there was not much trimming of trees done. I hope a larger appropriation will be made so that the work may be carried on more satisfactorily.

LYMAN H. TWISS, Tree Warden.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Cemeteries have had the usual general care. The avenues have been kept clean and lots which are not cared for by owners have been thoroughly mown and cleaned up in the general care work. All brush has been mown and with other debris cleaned up and burned.

In Forest Hill Cemetery a very desirable and necessary improvement has been made by extending a cross avenue at the center of the Cemetery across lots discontinued for that purpose, to the marginal avenue, making it possible to get out of said marginal avenue without driving the entire length of the Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH H. RUSSELL, Chairman,
WILLIS E. PEABODY, Secretary,
BERTRAM M. PARKER,
Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE

ADDITION TO CENTER SCHOOL

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The undersigned were appointed by the Moderator, as authorized and directed by the vote of the special town meeting held on Tuesday, June 24, 1919, and, as such Committee, were authorized to proceed with the building of the two-room addition to the Center School.

Immediately upon appointment the Committee met and chose as architects E. B. Balcomb & Co., of Salem. The architect's fee will be 7½% of the total cost and will approximate $1,000. As the Town had by its appropriation restricted the building to a two-room addition, the plans previously prepared were obliged to be changed, eliminating the hall on the second floor and substituting hot-air furnaces for a single steam-heating plant. On account of the necessary changes, the Committee were unable finally to approve plans until the second week in July. The plans and specifications having been put into final form, the Committee called for bidders for the building of the addition. A number of bids were received, some for the work complete, others for specified parts of the work, and after consideration the Committee chose as the builder Fred E. Rowell of South Lynnfield, to whom was given a contract for the entire work at a contract price of $14,700.

Owing to labor difficulties, it was not possible to start the work of construction until the middle of August. Thereafter, the weather conditions were decidedly adverse but, notwithstanding the delays, none of which could have been anticipated or avoided, the work progressed with as much speed as could possibly have been expected, with the result that the building was in such condition that we were able to permit the School Department to use the two old rooms and one of the new rooms early in December.

We are not in a position at this time to state exactly what the total expenditures have been. We anticipate, however, that when all the bills are in and the final figures are prepared (which, however,

will not be until some time during the early part of 1920) the appropriation of $16,000, will have been slightly exceeded. The plans and specifications called for the installation of a new hot-air furnace and the using of the old hot-air furnaces, one of which had previously been used to heat the corridor.- We found, however, that any attempt to heat the girls' basement by means of an opening from the hot-air furnace would undoubtedly fail and that it was necessary to provide other means for heating this room as well as the children's entrances on either side of the building. The Chairman was accordingly authorized to investigate the question of cost of removing the small hot-air furnace and installing a small steam heater. Upon its being ascertained that this could be done at an expense of approximately $500, it was the unanimous opinion of the Committee that such change should be made. This was done at a cost of $475. Had it not been done, we would have been able to turn the building over to the Town with a slight balance from the appropriation made notwithstanding other unavoidable extras to the amount of some $200. The cost of putting in the steam heater, however, will we believe carry the expenditure some $400 in excess of the amount appropriated. The Committee has, therefore, prepared an article for insertion in the warrant for the annual town meeting, requesting the appropriation by the Town of a sufficient sum to take care of this additional installation.

On December 31, your Committee was notified by the contractor that the work had been entirely completed and the building was ready for inspection of the Committee. The Committee feels that the work has been performed in a most satisfactory and creditable manner and that a public building has been added to the Town in which every citizen can take pride.

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. TODD, Chairman,

E. J. CLARKE,

G. M. ROUNDY,

L. F. ALLEN,

F. M. PAGE.

REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Since our last report the removal of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Houghton with their family to Philadelphia caused Mrs. Houghton to resign. We accepted her resignation with great regret. In accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws, at a meeting of the selectmen and remaining members of the School Committee Mrs. Martha D. Mansfield was chosen to serve until the next annual town meeting. Mrs. Mansfield was also chosen Secretary of the Board.

The action of the Town in appropriating a sum of money for the building of a two-room addition to the Center School met with the most hearty approval of the School Committee. Although through delays which we realize could not have been avoided we were forced to make temporary arrangements to take care of the children of Lynnfield Center in the Town Hall for a substantial period, we appreciate sincerely the co-operation which we met, not only from the teachers and scholars but also from the parents. We realized that conditions at the Town Hall were unsatisfactory but they were the best that could be provided and we were very glad when early in December the building was in such a condition that we were able to resume school work there. This addition relieves the question of congestion at Lynnfield Center for a considerable period in the future and will provide the children from that part of the Town with excellent school accommodations.

We regret that in some respects, notable that of ventilation, the facilities in the South school are not equally desirable. It is growing imperative that something be done to improve the system in use there. As we feel, however, that this is an extraordinary expenditure, not coming within the authority conferred upon us, we have inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting an article calling for the appropriation of a sum of money to provide a more satisfactory system. We trust that the Town will approve our action in this respect.

There seems to be some confusion with reference to high schools available for the Lynnfield children and the duties of the Committee with respect thereto. Unfortunately, there are not enough children in the Town nor are the houses of the Town so situated that it is in the opinion of the Committee in any respect desirable to attempt to establish a high school in the Town. We are, therefore, obliged to provide high school accommodations in adjoining towns. Those children residing in the Center have been accustomed in the past to attend the high school at Wakefield, the children graduating from the South school have attended high school some at Wakefield, some at Peabody, and in a few instances at Lynn. Under the law, the Town is required to provide high school education to those of its children who desire it and to bear the expense of transportation to and from town; this does not mean from the several homes. It is not, of course, reasonable to ask of any town to provide more than one high school except in extraordinary instances. So long as transportation facilities were favorable, the Committee felt that those of the town children who desired to attend either Wakefield or Peabody might do so, but with the taking off of the electric cars and the consequent lack of transportation it was the opinion of the Committee that the children should as far as possible attend one high school, and, as transportation to Peabody seemed more convenient and likely to be more permanent, and as both schools offered equally excellent training, the Committee decided that in the future the children graduating from the South school should attend the Peabody High school. Those already attending Wakefield high school, however, were to continue to attend that school unless they desired to change. The parents both of those attending Wakefield high school and those in the last grade in the South school were informed by Mrs. Houghton of the action of the Committee and expressed no disapproval. We desire, however, to make it clear that if in any case it is desired to have a child attend any other high school, the Committee will offer no objections, it being understood that the expenses to the Town will be no greater than that involved were the child to attend the Wakefield or the Peabody high school, as the case may be.

In closing, we take this opportunity to say to each of our townspeople that the Committee will be glad to meet at any time those who wish to take up matters which may relate to school questions.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON B. TODD, Chairman,
MARTHA D. MANSFIELD, Sec'y,
EDWARD A. RUSSELL.

GRADUATES, JUNE 1919

Center Grammar School

Ernest J. Clark, Jr.
Paul F. Clark
Gordan Millar
Leon Pearson
Benjamin Shute
Amelia Bowker
Edmund Marcure

South Grammar School

Esther Peterson
Dorothy Hunt
Evelyn Delameter
Elizabeth Merithew
Gladys Gilbo
Clara Melanson
Virginia Elder
G. Elwood Houghton

Wakefield High School

Hazel Phillips
Frederick Gove
Raymond Pearson
Jackson Gilson

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1920

Name	School	When Appointed	Grades	Salary	Education
Ethel O'Donnell	South	1918	VII-VIII	$ 900	Salem Normal School
Eliza B. Marsh	South	1919	V-VI	750	Salem Normal School
Mabelle P. Bagley	South	1917	III-IV	850	Lesley Normal, Cambridge
Elizabeth Winston	South	1917	I-II	800	Salem Normal School
Alice L. Wilbur	Center	1917	VI-VII	1000	Fitchburg Normal School
Avice G. Riggs	Center	1917	I-III	850	Salem Normal School
Margaret V. Lamb	Center	1918	IV-V	750	Salem Normal School
*Alice M. Genthner		1917	Music	200	N. E. Conservatory
*Sylvia McGill		1919	Drawing	175	Normal Art School

* One day in two weeks.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

Year Ending in June, 1919

SCHOOLS	*Length of Year* Mos.	Ds.	*Number Enrolled*	*Boys Enrolled*	*Girls Enrolled*	*Average Membership*	*Average Attendance*	*Aggregate Attendance*	*Number Under 5*	*Number Between 5 and 7*	*Number Between 7 and 14*	*Number Between 14 and 16*	*Number Over 16*
South Grammar	8	6	27	6	21	24.9	22.2	3685	0	0	23	4	0
South Low Grammar	8	6	18	6	12	15	14.7	2471	0	0	18	0	0
South Intermediate	8	6	29	14	15	22.1	22	3677	0	0	29	0	0
South Primary	8	6	26	12	14	21.7	21.9	3506	0	13	13	0	0
Center Grammar	8	8	41	25	16	39.3	35.5	5984	0	0	39	2	0
Center Primary	8	6	36	19	17	30	26.8	4424	0	16	20	0	0
Totals			177	82	95	153.0	143.1	23747	0	29	142	6	0

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee,

Madam and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present herewith my eighth annual report of the progress and condition of the Lynnfield schools. It is a pleasure to be able to report that, with the exception of the drawing teacher, there have been no changes in our teaching corps since last report was made. This fact alone means that the work of the schools has continued to progress most satisfactorily. But when we are able to say further that the teachers of Lynnfield schools are second to none in preparation and ability and that they are conscientious and painstaking in all their work, we are assured that the standards of scholarship and discipline were never higher than at the present time.

To be sure, the Committee has found it necessary to raise the salaries in order to retain the services of these teachers, but the same has been true of almost every other town in the Commonwealth and throughout the entire country.

The causes for this condition are not far to seek. The low salaries paid the teaching profession, the ever increasing cost of living, and the unheard of wages paid for other lines of work have led many teachers to give up the work for better paying positions. According to the best authority, about 143,000 teachers in this country left the profession during the past year. The registration in the Normal Schools of the country is at present from 30 to 50% below what it should be. As a result there are hundreds of school rooms closed from want of teachers. In December there were 80 schools in Maine and 50 in New Hampshire without teachers. Unless there is relief from the situation in some way the State Superintendent of Maine expects 500 closed school rooms next September.

From the above facts and figures it is clear that in order to hold in our schools the kind of teachers we now have, it is necessary to pay fairly attractive salaries. Should we lose one or more of these teachers, the proposition of finding their successors would be no easy task. Four teachers' agencies and the Salem Normal School were three months finding a candidate who would consider a position in

one of my towns although a higher salary was offered than had ever been paid to a grade teacher in the town before.

During the summer vacation, Miss Savary, the drawing teacher, resigned and after three months' search, Miss Sylvia McGill of Roxbury was appointed to the position, only to resign after one month of service. Miss McGill had three other towns with Lynnfield and the position proved to be undesirable.

Again, it is a pleasure to record that, with the new addition to the Center building, there is room for all the children in the town, with some to spare for future growth. This is another condition that will make for still better work in the schools.

But, on the other hand, there is one thing that hinders. There are a few people who are disposed to place the school as a secondary consideration in their plans for their children. They seem to think, or, at least, they appear to think that a day or a half-day lost occasionally does not matter much, when, as a matter of fact, it is a serious question. Every lesson lost is not only a loss to the absentee but it lowers the standing of the entire class, unless the lost work is made up outside the class and this is quite impossible without placing too much of a burden upon the teachers. These few parents should realize that they have no right to lower the standard of the classes by unnecessarily keeping their children away from school. Another important fact should be considered by these people, "School days" is the time when habits of regularity and punctuality should be formed by the children. "At school regularly and on time" should become the habit of every child; not only because it is due the school, but because of the value of such habits to the child, himself. Illness of the children or other unavoidable circumstances are always sufficient excuse for absence and such reasons are accepted without question. But absence for trivial reasons is not only an offence against the school but it has a very harmful effect upon the children. In the coming year may we not see a marked improvement in the attendance in both ends of the town?

Books and Supplies

During the past year there has been but one change in the regular textbooks. The Aldine Language was adopted for exclusive use in all grades, in place of four different books that have been in use in past years. A few old and badly worn books have been discarded and replaced by new modern editions.

In the matter of supplies, we have tried to keep the schools supplied with the material necessary to do good work, and at the same time we have made the usual effort to economize in this direction. All unused scrap paper is saved for further use and a regular plan is used for giving out material to the children.

In this connection it is necessary to call attention to the fact that prices on all supplies and books have recently been advanced and unless there is some unexpended money, it will be necessary to increase the appropriation for these things about 25% for the coming year.

I have tried to outline above the three or four most important topics in connection with the schools. There are any number of minor topics that might properly find place in this report, but it seems to me that it is better to leave unsaid any matters of little importance so as not to detract from the questions of most vital importance to the schools.

In closing this report, I wish to express my highest appreciation for the advice and support of the school committee, for the loyalty and hearty co-operation of the entire teaching corps, and not the least in importance, for the wide-awake interest the people of Lynnfield take in their schools. With such co-operation in the school organization seconded by the interest of the people, there seems to be no reason why the schools of Lynnfield should not rank second to none.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY R. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 21, 1920.

CALENDAR 1920-21

1920

February 27 ..... Schools close for one week
March 8 ..... Third term begins
April 19 .....Patriots' Day, Holiday
April 23 .....Schools close for one week
May 3 ..... Schools re-open
May 28 .....Memorial exercises observed in the schools
May 31* ..... Memorial Day, Holiday observed
June 17 ..... Bunker Hill Day, Holiday
June 25 ..... All schools close

SUMMER VACATION

September 8 ..... Fall term begins
October 12 ..... Columbus Day, Holiday
November 24 ..... Schools close at noon for Thanksgiving recess
November 29 ..... Schools re-open
December 23 ..... Schools close at noon for Christmas vacation

1921

January 3 ..... Schools re-open
February 21 ..... Washington's Birthday observed in the schools
February 22 ..... Washington's Birthday, Holiday
February 25 ..... Schools close for one week
March 7 ..... Third term begins

*Holiday falling on Sunday must be observed on Monday.

REGISTRATION BY SCHOOLS AND GRADES AS OF DECEMBER, 1919

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Ttls
South School	18	11	18	10	9	10	4	14	94
Center School	12	11	14	9	14	9	11	7	87
Totals	30	22	32	19	23	19	15	21	181

Results of Eye and Ear Tests, September, 1919

Whole number examined	170
Found defective in eyesight	23
Found defective in hearing	4
Notices sent to parents and guardians	12

Note: Many of the pupils reported as defective in eyesight are those who have been fitted with glasses. Reports sent to parents and guardians about defective eyesight and hearing should receive careful attention unless steps have already been taken to correct these defects.

School Census

		Center	South
Number between five and seven years of age			
	Boys	7	11
	Girls	11	8
		—18	—19
Number between seven and fourteen years of age			
	Boys	45	35
	Girls	24	37
		—69	—72
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age			
	Boys	12	3
	Girls	6	11
		—18	—14
		105	105

Total Census 210

Age of Admission

No child will be admitted to the first grade in September who will not be five years of age on or before the first day of October. Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of the term unless they have attended school in some some other town.

Permission to enter school under other conditions than those named above should be obtained from the superintendent of schools.

Vaccination

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation as certificates of vaccination or of exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

Account of Thrift and Saving Stamps

The following figures show the number of Thrift and Savings Stamps held by the pupils of the Lynnfield schools:

Number of pupils in schools	187
Number holding Thrift and Savings Stamps	114
Total amount held	$2,358.50

Amount Held and Per Capita by Rooms

South School

Room	Pupils	Amount	Per Capita
Miss Winston's	26	$ 361.75	$13.91
Hiss Bagley's	29	432.00	14.89
Miss Marsh's	18	444.75	24.71
Miss O'Donnell's	27	470.00	17.41
		$1,708.50	

Center School

Miss Rigg's	37	$ 150.00	$ 4.05
Miss Wilber's	28	300.00	10.72
Miss Lamb's	22	200.00	9.09
		$ 650.00	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Balance December 31, 1918	$ 385.20	
Appropriation March 1919	12,500.00	
Bay State Street Railway	1.01	
State School Fund	1,037.07	
Refund Industrial School	2.50	
Tuition State Children	354.75	
City Lynn Tuition	175.00	
Sale Railroad Tickets	7.00	
Supt. School Salary	187.50	
High School Transportation	600.76	
		$15,250.79

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

General Adminstration	$ 825.70	
Center School	6,303.40	
South School	6,818.72	
		$13,947.82
Unexpended balance		$ 1,302.97

DISBURSEMENTS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	General	Total
SALARIES:		
Ernest J. Clark	$ 1.39	
Edith F. Houghton	3.47	
Nelson B. Todd	8.34	
Edward A. Russell	6.94	
Martha D. Mansfield	4.86	
		$ 25.00

OTHER EXPENSES:

Ernest J. Clark	4.17	
Martha D. Mansfield	22.74	
Edith F. Houghton	4.87	
Wright & Potter	1.00	
		$ 32.78

SUPERINTENDENT:

SALARY:

H. R. Williams	412.50	

OTHER EXPENSES:

H. R. Williams	19.17	$ 431.67

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

SUPERVISORS' SALARIES:

Alice Genthner	185.00	
Edith Savary	90.00	
Sylvia McGill	26.25	$ 301.25

	Center School	South School	Total
TEACHERS' SALARIES:			
Alice E. Wilber	$ 940.00	$	$
Avice G. Riggs	730.00		
Margaret V. Lamb	660.00		
Elizabeth Winston		705.00	
Ethel O'Donnell		775.00	
Maybelle Bagley		755.00	
Eliza Marsh		630.00	
Vera I. Bagley		3.00	
Madeline A. Bagley		6.00	
Florence R. Howe		33.75	
Benton Patterson	12.00		
Annie M. Winslow	4.20		
Hattie F. Russell	10.00		
	$2,356.20	$2,907.75	$5,263.95

	Center School	South School	Total
TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES:			
J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 79.67	$ 94.83	
Ginn & Co.	15.79	2.21	
Silver Burdett Co.	3.82	3.60	
D. Appleton & Co.		2.46	
Current Events	15.00	4.50	
The MacMillan Co.		1.99	
Edward E. Babb	29.42	25.54	
	$ 143.70	$ 135.13	$ 278.83

EXPENSES OF OPERATING SCHOOL PLANT

JANITOR'S WAGES:			
Louis Southworth	$ 495.30		
William Griffin		600.00	
			$1,095.30
FUEL:			
L. E. Bennett	$ 383.20	$ 473.12	
L. E. Bennett (wood)	14.00		
W. E. Roundy	16.00		
Andrew Mansfield		26.50	
	$ 413.20	$ 499.62	$ 912.82

(Full amount of coal required during 1919-1920 has not been received.)

MISCELLANEOUS

Reading Mun. Light Plant	$ 9.56		
Peabody Mun. Light Plant		$ 18.14	
L. F. Southworth	8.00		
American Express Co.	27.56		
The Ropes Drug Co.		3.13	
George M. Roundy	30.69		
W. Henry Hutchinson		9.25	

	Center School	South School	Total
Thos. P. Gard Co.	5.00		
Edith F. Houghton		3.72	
	$ 80.81	$ 34.24	$ 115.05

MAINTENANCE

REPAIRS:

Perkins & Bancroft	$ 14.00	$ 36.95	
Elizabeth W. Green	2.25		
Ernest E. Leavitt		2.50	
Reformatory for Women		6.60	
	$ 16.25	$ 46.05	$ 62.30

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

HEALTH:

Franklin W. Freeman, M. D.		(General)	$ 35.00

TRANSPORTATION:

Charles M. McCarthy			
(Grammar)	$ 750.00		
(High)	237.10		
Earl Guy MacLain (High) ..		$ 97.00	
Lynnfield Community Inc.			
(Grammar)		49.35	
(High)		781.22	
Parents and Guardians Refund	251.09	173.79	
	$1,238.19	$1,101.36	$2,339.55

Financial Statement

OF

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Showing Receipts and Expenditures
of the Town
for the Year Ending
December 31, 1919

ALSO

Report of Trust Funds
Taxes Outstanding
Cash in Hand, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

TUITION:

City of Lynn		$ 100.00	
City of Peabody	$ 80.00	631.34	
Town of Wakefield	958.50	376.25	
City of Qunicy	3.06		
	$1,041.56	$1,107.59	$2,149.15

SUNDRIES:

Edward F. Masterson		$ 2.00	
Mary J. Henfield	$ 93.50		
Hattie F. Russell	12.00		
Edith F. Houghton		10.00	
G. Elwood Houghton		1.48	
	$ 105.50	$ 13.48	$ 118.98

OUTLAY

NEW GROUNDS:

William Smith	$ 26.00		
David Fullerton	8.13		
Ralph Cox	4.20		
L. H. Schefisch	5.00		
	$ 43.33		$ 43.33

NEW EQUIPMENT:

American Seating Co.	$ 313.11		
Waterbury-Waterman Co.		$ 25.00	
	$ 313.11	$ 25.00	$ 338.11

OTHER PAYMENTS

INTEREST:

First National Bank, Boston		$ 225.00	
Insurance	$ 56.25	123.50	
	$ 56.25	$ 348.50	$ 404.75
Grand Total Disbursements			$13,947.82

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1919	$3,000.00
Unexpended balance of 1918	78.43
Interest on taxes	446.36
Interest on taxable property redeemed	12.50
License fees	38.00
Interest on daily bank balance	92.82
Rent of Precinct 2, Hall	81.75

DEBIT

SELECTMEN

SALARY:

Charles J. Bolton, One Year	$ 58.34	
Albert P. Mansfield, One Year	58.33	
Frank C. Newhall, One Year	58.33	
		$175.00

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE:

Charles J. Bolton, 12 hours with auto	$ 12.00	
Charles J. Bolton, Telephone and stamps	6.16	
Albert P. Mansfield, Telephone calls	12.10	
Frank C. Newshall, 'Phone, stamps, etc.	14.35	
Item Press, Exchange of envelopes	1.50	
George W. Abbott, Moth notices	2.50	
		$ 48.61

ACCOUNTANT

O. E. Phillips, Salary for 1919	$200.00

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE:

Office Expense	$ 4.44	
Walter Wilkinson, Delivering Town Reports	6.75	
Annie J. Blanchard, Typewriting	9.50	
Item Press, Printing Town Reports	188.45	
		$209.14

TREASURER

F. W. Freeman, Salary for 1919		$150.00

TREASURER'S EXPENSE:

E. A. Russell, Stamped envelopes	$ 32.94	
Thomas Groom & Co., Treas. Journal ..	1.85	
Office expense	8.60	
Registration of three notes	6.00	
Wakefield Trust Co., Box Rent	5.00	
		$ 54.39

COLLECTOR

F. W. Freeman, Salary for 1919		$150.00

COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE:

E. A. Russell, Stamped envelopes	$ 35.88	
Cash expense	4.55	
Advertising property	14.00	
Expense of two tax sales	18.50	
George W. Abbott, 1000 tax bills	9.75	
		$ 82.68

ASSESSORS

SALARIES:

Charles J. Bolton, 247 hours at 50c	$123.50	
Henry W. Hodgdon, 250 hours at 50c ...	129.00	
George H. Bancroft, 102 hours at 50c ..	51.00	
		$303.50

ASSESSORS' EXPENSE:

Charles J. Bolton, Telephone, statements, etc.	$ 4.15	
Henry W. Hodgdon, Telephone calls	1.60	
Wakefield Item Press, Books and blanks..	6.25	
Lilla D. Stott, Abstracts of Records	13.72	
Hobbs & Warren, Tax lists	5.00	
		$ 30.72

TOWN CLERK

O. E. Phillips, Salary for 1919		$100.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE:

Office Expense	$ 18.98	
Recording births, marriages and deaths	25.50	
Edgerly & Bessom, Death returns	1.75	
John J. Laughlin, Birth return	.50	
Wakefield Item Press, Blanks for returned Soldiers	2.75	
E. A. Russell, Stamped envelopes	9.68	
Wakefield Item Press, 500 Honor Rolls ..	3.75	
Wakefield Item Press, Billhead & Env. ..	22.10	
Frank L. Edgerly, Return of 2 deaths ..	.50	
		$ 85.51

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Sidney Eaton, Service 1919.....	$ 15.00	
Everett Richards, Service 1919	15.00	
Everett E. Harvey, Service 1919	15.00	
Oscar E. Phillips, Service, 1919	15.00	
		$ 60.00

REGISTRARS' EXPENSE:

George W. Abbott, Printing voting list ..	$ 41.75	
George A. Westover, Transportation of Registrars	2.00	
Walter A. Wilkinson, Registration Box to Precinct 2	2.00	
		$ 45.75

ELECTION AND PRIMARIES

George W. Abbott, Printing Tally Sheets and Ballots	$ 28.50
Albert G. Tedford, Posting Warrants	6.50
Pay roll election officers, Annual Meeting	10.00
George M. Roundy, 12 pencils	.50

Wakefield Item Press, Warrants for Two Special Meetings	7.50	
George W. Abbott, State Primary Tally Sheets	6.75	
Wakefield Item Press, 25 Primary Warrants	3.75	
Albert G. Tedford, Posting Special and Primary Warrants	12.00	
Albert G. Tedford, Services at Primaries	2.50	
Pay roll at Primaries. Eight men at $5 each	40.00	
Wakefield Item Press, 25 State Election Warrants	3.75	
Edward A. Russell, Auto for ballots	1.00	
George W. Abbott, Election Tally Sheets	4.00	
Suntaug Inn, Dinner for Election Officers	7.50	
Pay roll, State Election	42.00	
E. A. Russell, Trans. Town Clerk to Lynn	2.00	
Ella D. Roundy, Dinner for Election Officers	15.00	
Albert G. Tedford, Posting Election Warrants and Services	6.50	
Frank C. Newhall, Trans. Ballots, State Election and Primaries	5.00	
		$204.75

LEGAL EXPENSES

Rutherford E. Smith, Services 1919	$ 79.00
Eastman & Bradford, Suntaug lake case	200.00

TOWN HALL

JANITOR:

L. F. Southworth, Services 1919	$174.15
L. F. Southworth, Supplies and Expense	3.50

FUEL AND LIGHT:

Reading Light Board, Year's Act.	17.01
Andrew Mansfield, One cord wood	13.00

OTHER EXPENSE:

Perkins and Bancroft, Labor on Pump	$ 15.70	
Albert P. Mansfield, Relief Valve for Pump	4.50	
George M. Roundy, Supplies	2.32	
		$ 22.52

INSURANCE:

Geo. Hatch, Insurance on Town Hall	126.00
Geo. Bancroft, Insurance on Town Hall	63.40

Total for Town Hall $419.58

HALL IN PRECINCT 2

JANITOR:

George Williams, Service 1919	$116.00

FUEL AND LIGHT

Peabody Light Plant, Year's Account	19.41
Andrew Mansfield, one one-half cords of wood	19.50

LABOR AND REPAIRS:

A. H. Whidden & Son, One lock	$ 2.98	
B. K. Norton, Repairs	.75	
William W. Moxham, Labor and locks	1.15	
Harper & Donovan, Five lamps	2.00	
Frank C. Newhall, repairs	6.00	
		$ 12.88

Total for Hall, Precinct 2, $167.79

OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENSE:

George M. Roundy, 1 qt. paint	$ .90	
Wakefield Trust Co., 6 mos. interest	11.25	
Wakefield Trust Co., 6 mos. interest on Tax Loan	125.00	
George H. Bancroft, 3 yrs. insurance on old Town Hall	28.95	
George H. Jacobs Co., 2 flags for War Tablets	36.00	
Hobbs & Warren, License book	1.46	
Bank Discount on Note	271.81	
6 mos. interest on Note	125.00	
6 mos. interest on Engine Note	11.25	
Bank Discount on Note	178.13	
Frank Newhall, labor on fence	3.38	
E. A. Lundahl, Laurel wreath for tablet	5.00	
		$798.13

REPAIRS TO TOWN SCALES

George McQuestion Co. Lumber ...	$ 36.56		
H. F. Nesbitt, 2 trips to Boston	15.00		
Fred W. Northrup, labor	18.90		
The Fairbanks Co., labor & repairs..	106.34		
A. T. Locke, Lumber	17.64		
The Fairbanks Co., 1 Weigh book ..	1.24		
George M. Roundy, Supplies	4.39		
		$ 200.07	
Total Payment		$3,764.07	
Amt. overdrawn Dec. 31, '19			$ 14.76
		$3,764.62	$3,764.62

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1919	$300.00
Unexpended balance of 1918	229.51
Court Fines	31.36
Sealer's Fees	13.64
State Refund, Inspector of Animals, Salary	18.75
Essex County Refund on dogs killed	3.00
Police badge	.75

DEBIT

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Charles J. Bolton, Services 1919	$ 10.00	
Albert P. Mansfield, Services 1919	5.00	
Frank C. Newhall, Services, 1919	5.00	
F. W. Freeman, Fumigating and Warning Cards	14.00	
F. H. Thomas Co., Supplies for Board of Health	13.55	
		$ 47.55

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Oscar E. Phillips, Services 1919	$ 50.00	
Walter E. Wilkinson, Labor	2.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, Sealer's supplies	5.70	
George M. Roundy, 12 hours, Auto hire	5.00	
		$ 62.70

POLICE

Charles J. Bolton, Chief	$ 25.00	
Charles J. Bolton, 9 hours with auto	9.00	
Charles M. McCarthy, Auto to Grafton and Peabody	$ 30.00	
W. A. Shea, Lunch	.35	
Fred Bryant, Disposing of 3 dogs	3.00	
Albert G. Tedford, police work	103.83	
Albert G. Tedford, killing dog	1.00	
Albert P. Mansfield, Trans. of nuisance	1.00	
John F. Currier, police duty	9.00	
O. E. Phillips, burying dog	1.00	
Louis Roberts, Watchman, 32 hrs	12.80	
George Badaracco, auto to Peabody	4.00	
L. F. Pope, 12 hrs. police July 4	5.00	
E. Harry Gerry, 12 hrs. police July 4	5.00	
Wm. P. Cook, 12 hrs. police July 4	5.00	
Willis E. Peabody, 6 hrs police	2.40	
O. E. Phillips, serving dog warrant	15.00	
		$ 232.38

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Walter Gray, Services 1919	50.00
Walter E. Wilkinson, Auto for Insp.	2.00

INSPECTOR OF BEEF

Edward A. Doyle, work in Nov. and Dec.	8.33

Total payment	$ 402.96	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919	194.05	
	$ 597.01	$ 597.01

FOREST WARDEN

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1919		$ 200.00
Unexpended balance of 1918		42.05

DEBIT

Pay roll, Labor and Teams	$201.39	
L. F. Pope, 46 fire permits at 10c ..	4.60	
A. G. Tedford, 33 fire permits at 10c	3.30	
F. C. Newhall, 50 fire permits at 10c	5.00	
A. G. Tedford, care of wagon	10.00	
Frank C. Newhall, care of wagon ...	10.00	
Frank C. Newhall, posting notices ..	2.00	
Total Payments	$236.29	
Balance Dec. 31, 1919	5.76	
	$242.05	$ 242.05

TREE WARDEN

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1919		$ 75.00
Unexpended balance of 1918		10.19

DEBIT

A. M. Tuttle Co., 17 Maple trees ...	$ 30.00		
Pay roll tree warden	7.23		
Total payments		$ 37.23	
Unexpended balance		47.96	
		$ 85.19	$ 85.19

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1919	1,000.00

DEBIT

HOUSE NO. 1

FUEL AND LIGHT:

Reading Light Board	20.17	
L. E. Bennett, 6950 lbs. coal	42.53	
		62.70

JANITOR:

Palmer Hutchinson, 2 weeks in Dec. 1918	3.00	
D. J. McCarthy, 4 weeks in Dec. 1919	6.00	
		9.00

GENERAL EXPENSE:

George M. Roundy, supplies ...	81.99	
Arthur Vaughn, cleaning engine	4.00	
William P. Cook, cleaning engine	4.00	
E. A. Russell, supplies & labor	6.37	
The White Company, supplies .	4.95	
E. F. Gerry Co., oil and gas ...	5.22	
The White Co., repair of transmission	103.32	
Merrimac Chemical Co., vitriol .	4.91	
Harper & Donovan, repairs to engine	14.11	
L. F. Pope, brass valve & nipple	2.10	
		$ 230.97
Pay roll, 3 watchmen July 4th		16.80
William N. Willis, 1 flag		10.13
Total payments House No. 1		$ 329.60

HOUSE NO. 2

FUEL AND LIGHT:

Peabody Electlic Light Plant ..	45.91	
Peabody Elec. Light Plant, pow'r	22.32	
Andrew Mansfield, one-half cord	6.50	
		74.73

JANITOR:

George Williams, 6 months		36.00

GENERAL EXPENSE:

Harvey Grocery, supplies	72.72	
John Boyle and Co., labor on Ford	1.28	
L. H. Twiss, care of engine ...	16.80	
The Locomobile Co., of Am., Repairs	76.87	
B. K. Norton, repairs	1.50	
Edward Hitchcock, inner tube ..	8.33	
Griffin & Merrill, repairs	.75	
Harper & Donovan, repairs	57.58	
Harper & Donovan, supplies ...	20.89	
Wm. H. Griffin, labor on truck	3.30	
Merrimac Chemical Co., vitriol .	9.30	
West Peabody Garage Company, repairs	8.95	
Lester J. Crawford, repairing manifold	2.50	
Atlantic Motor Sales Company .	4.35	
		$ 285.12
Total payments, House No. 2	$395.85	

FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE

William H. Griffin, care of alarm '18	$ 95.70
Albert P. Mansfield, battery charging outfit	29.00
Louis W. Bills, Alarm box No. 33	15.00

Albert P. Mansfield, work on alarm	4.75		
General Elec. Co., signalling instrument	30.93		
Express on supplies	.96		
William H. Griffin, labor of two men 4½ days	36.00		
Sampson Elec. Co., supplies	8.70		
Phillips Storage Battery, recharging battery	1.50		
O. M. West, 4 hrs. work and supplies	5.00		
Wm. H. Griffin, 1 day's labor	4.00		
The Gamewell Alarm Co., balance due on gong	10.97		
Lewis F. Pope, keys, labor, etc.	8.75		
		$ 251.26	

SUNTAUG FIRE:

Mrs. George Preston, house service		5.00	
Huntts Restaurant, coffee, sandwiches, etc.		18.00	
Total payments of Department		$ 999.71	
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1919		.29	
		$1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

FIRE ALARM EXTENSION

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1919			$ 600.00

DEBIT

$500.00 taken away June 24, 1919 to paint Chemical 2 House	$500.00		
The Gamewell Company, 2 gongs	70.48		
Wm. Griffin, installing gongs	3.50		
Wetmore Savage Co., supplies	6.21		
The Gamewell Co., 1 Turtle gong	19.81		
		$ 600.00	
Total payments		$ 600.00	$ 600.00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10th, 1919	$ 800.00
Unexpended balance of 1918	106.21
State Aid refunded	600.00
Mothers' Aid, refunded from Danvers and State	491.44
Soldiers' Exemption	28.01
Refunded from Hospital case	12.86

DEBIT

ADMINISTRATION:

Chas. J. Bolton, Overseer of Poor	25.00	
Albert P. Mansfield, Overseer of Poor	25.00	
Frank C. Newhall, Overseer of Poor	25.00	
		$ 75.00

TRANSPORTATION:

Chas. J. Bolton, 6 hrs. with auto	6.00	

FOOD, CLOTHING AND FUEL

Charles M. McCarthy, groceries and provisions	132.79	
A. F. Small, shoes	10.00	
		$ 142.79

MEDICAL AID:

Salem Hospital	$ 35.44

RENT:

E. Horace Spinney, 13 months	181.00	
Joseph W. Cushing, 15 weeks	37.50	
		$ 218.50

PARTIAL SUPPORT:

Cash allowance	$ 298.00

MOTHERS' AID:

Cash allowance, 34 weeks at $9.	$ 306.00	

SOLDIERS' RELIEF:

Cash allowance	$ 96.00	

STATE AID:

Cash allowance	$ 564.00	
Total payments	$1,741.73	
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1919	296.79	
	$2,038.52	$ 2,038.52

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1919	$12,500.00
Unexpended balance of 1918	385.20
City of Lynn, tuition	175.00
State School Fund	1,037.07
Superintendent's Salary refunded	187.50
Tuition of State Children	354.75
High School Transportation, State Refund ..	600.76
Sale of Railroad tickets	8.01
Industrial School Refund	2.50

DEBIT

ADMINISTRATION:

School Committee's Salary	$ 25.00	
Clerical work	19.17	
		$ 44.17

TEACHING:

Teachers' Pay Roll	$5,434.70
Superintendent's Salary	312.50
Retirement Fund	324.00

TRANSPORTATION:

Charles McCarthy, local	750.00	
Earl Guy McLain	97.00	
Lynnfield Community Bus	830.57	
Parents' Refund, Transportation	424.88	
Charles McCarthy, Wakefield High School Scholars	237.10	
		$2,339.55

JANITORS:

L. F. Southworth, Centre	480.00	
William Griffin, South	600.00	
		$1,080.00

FUEL AND LIGHT:

Reading Light Board, Center School	9.56	
Peabody Light Plant, South School	18.14	
L. E. Bennett, coal, South School	473.12	
L. E. Bennett, coal Center School	383.20	
L. E. Bennett, one cord wood, Center	14.00	
Andrew Mansfield, 1½ cords trash wood, South	13.50	
William E. Roundy, one cord hard wood, Center	16.00	
Andrew Mansfield, one cord hard wood, South	13.00	
		$ 940.52

TUITION:

Town of Wakefield, High School Tuition	$1,334.75	
City of Peabody, High School Tuition	711.34	
City of Lynn, High School Tuition	100.00	
City of Quincy, Industrial School	3.06	
		$2,149.15

NEW EQUIPMENT:

American Seat Co., desk and chairs	313.11	
Waterbury Waterman and Co. Fountain	25.00	
		$ 338.11

INTEREST ON DEBT:

First National Bank of Boston, Int. on $5,000		$ 225.00

INSURANCE:

South School, $5,000, three years	123.50	
Center School, $2,500, 3 years	56.25	
		$ 179.75

MISCELLANEOUS:

Perkins and Bancroft, labor and supplies	50.95
Subscription to Current Events	19.50
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	174.50
Ginn & Company, supplies	18.00
Silver Burditt Co., supplies	7.42
George M. Roundy, supplies	30.69
D. Appleton & Co., supplies	2.46
Edith F. Houghton, census and supplies	18.59
Elizabeth W. Green, repairing flag	2.25
Ralph Cox, teaming gravel	4.25
William Smith, spreading gravel	26.00
David Fullerton, cleaning up	8.13
L. F. Southworth, extra work and supplies	23.30
The Macmillan Co., spellers	1.99
G. Elwood Houghton, expressing	1.48
L. H. Schefisch, enlarging bridge	5.00
Reformatory for Women, 1 Federal flag	6.60

Edw. F. Masterson inspecting boiler	2.00		
Hattie F. Russell, Center School Census	12.00		
H. R. Williams, supplies	19.17		
Edward E. Babb & Co., books	54.96		
W. H. Hutchinson, supplies	9.25		
American Express Co., express on furniture	27.56		
The Ropes Drug Co., 1st aid supplies	3.13		
Ernest E. Leavitt, tuning piano	2.50		
Wright & Potter, account blanks	1.00		
Thos. P. Gard & Co., ash truck	5.00		
Martha D. Mansfield, office expense	7.74		
F. W. Freeman, School physician	35.00		
		$ 580.37	
Total payments		$13,947.82	
Unexpended balance Dec. 31 1919		1,302.97	
		$15,250.79	$15,250.79

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1919	$ 6,000.00
Unexpended balance of 1918	1,086.40
Appropriation May 23, 1919	1,400.00

DEBIT

GENERAL CARE:

Labor as per pay roll	$2,409.32
Teams as per pay roll	1,414.00

SNOW ACCOUNT:

Labor as per pay roll		30.75
Teams as per pay roll		30.75

TARVIA AND OIL:

15,210 gal. Tarvia at 10½, Barrett Co.		1,597.05
12,370 gal. oil, Alden Spears Sons Co.		1,105.51
The Barrett Co., tarvia for repairing on August 23rd		25.48

GRAVEL AND SAND:

Lucius Newhall, 18 loads at 10c	1.80	
Lucius Newhall, 340 loads at 20c	68.00	
M. Avadanian, 291 loads at 20c	58.20	
J. C. Kallenberg, 191 loads at 20c	38.20	
Thomas Cox, 29 loads at 20c ..	5.80	
John Hewes, 125 loads at 20c ..	25.00	
D. J. McCarthy, 11 loads sand at 50c	5.50	
		$ 202.50

OTHER EXPENSES:

Thomas P. Evans, jobbing	$ 33.91	
James Savage, repairs to snow plow	4.00	
H. F. Nesbitt, telephone calls ..	3.00	
Geo. M. Roundy, supplies	34.28	
Perkins and Bancroft, repairs Town Pump	6.75	
The Good Roads Machine Co., supplies	78.98	
City of Peabody, road roller ..	37.50	
F. W. Freeman, 1 sieve	9.00	
Wm. H. Vanderbilt, supplies ...	1.05	
Curley Bros., 1 ton coal	10.00	
A. T. Locke, Lumber	13.75	
H. F. Nesbitt, express and 3 barrels	11.66	

James Savage, telephone calls and cedar post	12.95		
		$ 256.80	
TURNPIKE:			
Mass. Highway Comm. Contract No. 408 of 1918		650.00	
Mass. Highway Comm. Turnpike Acct. for 1919		750.00	
Total payments		$8,472.16	
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1919		14.24	
		$8,486.40	$8,486.40

ALLEN'S TERRACE

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1919		$ 200.00

DEBIT

Labor as per pay roll	103.80	
Teams as per pay roll	76.88	
L. O. Newhall, 95 loads gravel at 20c	19.00	
Total payments	$ 199.68	
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1919	.32	
	$ 200.00	$ 200.00

MAIN STREET SIDE WALK

CREDIT

Unexpended balance of 1918		$ 80.49

DEBIT

Labor as per pay roll	21.51	
Teams as per pay roll	13.50	
John Hewes, 87 loads of gravel at 20c	17.40	
Total payments	$ 52.41	
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1919	28.08	
	$ 80.49	$ 80.49

MAIN STREET GRADING

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1919	$ 1,000.00

DEBIT

Labor as per pay roll	$ 559.34	
Teams as per pay roll	299.38	
John Hewes, 449 loads of gravel at 20c	89.80	
Alden Spears Sons Co., 665 gals. Oil	51.48	
Total payments	$1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

SUMMER STREET SPECIAL

CREDIT

Unexpended balance of 1918	$ 447.50
Transfers from Gen. Highway	12.37

DEBIT

Labor as per pay roll	$ 281.99	
Teams as per pay roll	177.43	
H. F. Nesbitt, supplies	.45	
Total payments	$ 459.87	$ 459.87

STREET LIGHTS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1919	$ 2,550.00

DEBIT

Reading Light Board, year's account	$1,642.54	
Peabody Light Plant, year's account	871.70	
Total payments	$2,514.24	
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1919	35.76	
	$2,550.00	$ 2,550.00

SALEM STREET SPECIAL

CREDIT

Town Appropriation March 10, 1919	$ 2,500.00
State Allotment	2,500.00
County Allotment	2,500.00

DEBIT

Labor as per pay roll	$3,363.53	
Teams as per pay roll	818.39	
		$4,181.92
The General Crushed Stone Co., 106 80-100 tons No. 4 Stone at $1.60	$ 170.97	
793 42-100 tons No. 1 Stone at $1.25	991.77	
		$1,162.74
Sweeney Motor Trucking Co. Trans. of 848 77-100 tons of stone at 85c		721.45
William H. Vanderbilt, dynamite		11.00
Curley Bros., 23,040 lbs. soft coal		109.18
Curley Bros., brick and cement		43.65
Geo. M. Roundy, 7 shovels		14.00
A. H. Whidden, 2 picks, 2 brooms		6.70
J. Wallace, 1 fusible plug		1.00

W. H. Hutchinson, 2 push brooms	3.00	
Harvey Grocery, 3 lanterns, 4 globes, 2 wicks	3.76	
Frank Newhall, 42 loads sand at 20c	8.40	
Thomas Evans, repairs on tools	15.55	
Town of Wakefield, 7200 cubic feet water	21.60	
Barton Stockwell Co., frame & grate for basin	21.50	
Penn. Metal Co., 1 colonial culvert	38.40	
Frank Newhall, supplies	13.30	
L. F. Schefisch, 910 loads gravel at 20c	182.00	
Standard Oil Co., 4,400 gals. of applied asphalt at 12½c	550.00	
Andrew Mansfield, ½ cord wood for roller ...	4.00	
A. P. Mansfield, Telephone calls, July, Aug., Sept.	5.10	
Arthur T. Locke, Posts and uprights	3.03	
George H. Taylor, paint, oil and brush	2.55	
C. J. Sweeney, Steam roller for six days	42.00	
Standard Oil Co., Tarvia	350.00	
Wm. C. Doherty, Cartage 37 59-100 tons stone	33.35	
Total payments	$7,549.18	
Amount overdrawn		49.18
	$7,549.18	$ 7,549.18

ENLARGEMENT OF CENTER SCHOOL HOUSE

CREDIT

Appropriation June 24, 1919	$16,000.00

DEBIT

Edward B. Balcomb & Co., Arc Acct. to Aug. 1, 1919	500.00
Wakefield Item Press, Ad for Contractors ...	2.25
Bureau of Statistics, Registration of Notes from 37 to 51 inclusive	30.00

F. E. Rowell, 3 payments on Contract for $14,700.00	$10,540.00	
Perkins and Bancroft, for extra heating	476.00	
Total payments	$11,548.25	
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1919	4,451.75	
	$16,000.00	$16,000.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1919	$ 100.00
Unexpended balance of 1918	181.18
Dog Tax of 1918	138.75
Dividends of Blake fund	140.00
Dividend of Nash Fund	45.00
Dividend of Hawkes Fund	20.00
Dividend of Clough Fund	8.13
Fines from Main Library	15.30
Fines and sales from Branch Library	16.91

DEBIT

MAIN LIBRARY:

Salaries and Wages:

Elizabeth W. Green, Librarian, 53 Wednesdays at $1.50	$ 79.50	
Elizabeth Green, extra work	4.00	
Seth Russell, Janitor	48.50	
		$ 132.00

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES:

N. J. Bartlett Co., books	75.97

FUEL AND LIGHT:

Reading Light Board, year's account	7.95

Daniel J. McCarthy, labor	3.00		
Curley Bros., 1 cord wood	16.00		
L. E. Bennett, 1 ton coal	12.30		
		$ 39.25	

OTHER EXPENSE:

B. M. Parker, repairs	2.50		
Daniel McCarthy, auto	2.00		
Geo. M. Roundy, supplies	1.00		
Geo. W. Abbott, library cards ..	2.50		
Eliz. W. Green, office expense ..	2.40		
		$ 10.40	
Total for Main Library, $257.62			

BRANCH LIBRARY:

Salaries and Wages:

Florence R. Howe, Librarian, 53 Wednesdays at $1.50	79.50		
Florence R. Howe, cataloging .	23.48		
		$ 102.98	

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES:

W. A. Butterfield, books	56.42		
Ralph W. Babb, magazine subs.	25.50		
		$ 81.92	

OTHER EXPENSE:

Geo. E. Houghton, repairs	3.27		
D. J. McCarthy, auto	2.00		
Geo. W. Abbott, library cards ..	2.50		
		$ 7.77	
Total for Branch Library, $192.67			
Total payments		$ 450.29	
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..		214.98	
		$ 665.27	$ 665.27

PARK DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1919		$ 25.00
Unexpended balance of 1918		147.30
Income from Park		9.56

DEBIT

COMMON:

Geo. E. Eager, shrubs	7.00		
John N. Hooper, mowing	15.00		
Sidney M. Richards, labor	24.75		
		$ 46.75	

LYNNFIELD SQUARE:

Henry Gove, labor 73 hrs at 20c	12.60		
Fred Tyler, labor	5.00		
		$ 17.60	

SUNTAUG PARK:

Henry Gove, labor	1.30		
E. M. Fletcher, mowing	8.25		
		$ 9.55	
Total payments		73.90	
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1919 ..		107.96	
		$ 181.86	$ 181.86

CEMETERIES

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1919		$ 100.00
Unexpended balance of 1918		93.67
Interest drawn from Trust Funds		146.70
Sale of lot		20.00

DEBIT

PRECINCT 1:

General Care:

Seth Russell, labor	104.00	
William E. Roundy, labor and team	47.00	
M. Avadanian, gravel	5.30	
		$ 156.30

CARE OF ENDOWED LOTS:

Seth H. Russell, Forest Hill and Old Cemetery	86.05	
Joseph T. Bancroft, West Cemetery	48.00	
		$ 134.05

Total payments Precinct 1, $290.35

PRECINCT 2:

General Care:

Willis Peabody, General work ..	8.00	
Willis Peabody, endowed lots ..	12.50	
		$ 20.50

Total Payments Precinct 2, $20.50

Total payments for Department ...	$ 310.85	
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, '19	49.52	
	$ 360.37	$ 360.37

WELCOME HOME COMMITTEE

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10th, 1919	$ 750.00
Transferred from General Government	1.29

DEBIT

A. S. Hoag, Lynn, cigars	$ 8.55		
Lizzie M. Bancroft, Ice Cream and plates	41.00		
Lynn Sporting Goods Co., 4 base balls	6.80		
Wm. C. Dorrety, 58 silver, 3 gold Medals	205.63		
D'Avinos Band and Orchestra	219.32		
G. M. Roundy, Cookies, cakes, etc.	11.67		
Jackson & Prentiss, Invitations	9.25		
George A. Brouiletti, Decorator	20.00		
D. B. H. Power, Rent of Chairs	20.83		
Wardhurst Club, dinner	73.25		
Wakefield Garage Co., bus service	35.00		
Louise Badaracco, singer	20.00		
Harding Emblem Co., badges and Rosettes	13.84		
Geo. A. Lambert, programmes	12.00		
Wilbert Hayward Transportation from N. Y.	17.15		
William C. Dorrety, 4 extra medals	12.00		
Atlantic Decorating Company	25.00		
		$ 751.29	
Total payments		$ 751.29	$ 751.29

MISCELLANEOUS

Moth Department (Supervised by State)

CREDIT

Appropriation March 11, 1918		$ 603.05
Assessed to private property in 1918		683.64

DEBIT

Payment to State	1,286.69	
	$1,286.69	$ 1,286.69

LIABILITY INSURANCE

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1919		$ 350.00

DEBIT

Travelers Insurance Company	350.00	
	$ 350.00	$ 350.00

MEMORIAL DAY

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10th, 1919		$ 100.00

DEBIT

Isaac H. Mitchell, as per itemized bill	60.00	
Edward Q. Moulton, on account	40.00	
Total payments	$ 100.00	$ 100.00

INSTALLATION OF NEW LIGHT

CREDIT

Appropriation May 23, 1919		$ 13.50

DEBIT

Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1919	13.50	
	$ 13.50	$ 13.50

The following appropriations have never been disposed of and were appropriated at the Annual Meeting, March 11, 1917.

Emergency Fund	$300.00
Rebellion War Record	50.00
Rebuilding Town Hall Walk	150.00
Plans for Town Hall Enlargement	100.00

WAR TABLETS

CREDIT

Appropriation June 24, 1919		$ 750.00

DEBIT

Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1919	750.00	
	$ 750.00	$ 750.00

APPROPRIATION FOR ENGINE HOUSE

PRECINCT 1

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1919		$ 200.00

DEBIT

Balance December 31, 1919	200.00	
	$ 200.00	$ 200.00

SCHOOL HOUSE PLANS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1919		$ 200.00

DEBIT

Harlan Perkins, plans	25.00	
Kellog and Read, plans	25.00	
E. B. Balcomb & Co., plans	150.00	
	$ 200.00	$ 200.00

PAINTING AND REPAIRING ENGINE HOUSE

PRECINCT 2

CREDIT

Appropriation June 24, 1919 ..... (Taken from Fire Alarm Extension Appropriation, March 10th, 1919)		$ 500.00

DEBIT

Unexpended Balance Dec. 31, 1919	500.00	
	$ 500.00	$ 500.00

APPROPRIATION FOR LEVEE

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1919		$ 300.00

DEBIT

Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1919	300.00	
	$ 300.00	$ 300.00

REDUCTION OF DEBT

Wakefield Trust Company, Engine Note for House 2 ...	$ 500.00
First National Bank of Boston, South School Note	1,000.00
	$ 1,500.00

TAX LOANS

Wakefield Trust Company, Note Due July 12	5,000.00
Wakefield Trust Company, Note Due Dec. 5	10,000.00
	$15,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Payments

General Government	$ 3,764.62
Protection	402.96
Fire Department	999.71
Charities	1,741.73
Highways, General	8,472.16
Street Lights	2,514.24
Schools	13,947.82
Forest Warden	236.29
Tree Warden	37.23
Library	450.29
Parks	73.90
Cemeteries	310.85
State	4,131.20
Moth Work	1,286.69
Tax loans	15,000.00
County tax	2,597.97
Allen's Terrace	199.68
Main Street Sidewalk, special	52.41
Summer Street special	459.87
Main Street, special	1,000.00
Salem Street, special	7,549.18
Fire Alarm Extension	100.00
School House special	11,548.25
Liability Insurance	350.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Welcome Home Committee	751.29
Suntaug Fund, invested by transferring	359.89
School plans	200.00
Nash Fund, Laurel wreath	10.00
Note on Chemical Engine House No. 2	500.00
Total payment	$79,148.23

RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND

Cash on hand January 1st, 1919	3,007.70
Loans in anticipation of revenue	15,000.00
Inn Holder's license	600.00
Club license	1,000.00
Library Department	384.09
Cemetery Department	166.70
Income from Park Department	9.56
General Government	671.43
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	1,132.31
Moth Work	240.78
Protection	67.50
Essex County for Salem St.	2,500.00
State for Salem Street	2,500.00
Schools	2,365.59
Corporation tax, public	253.91
Corporation tax, business	600.73
General Income Tax of 1919	320.00
Schools Income Tax of 1919	585.00
Street Railroad Tax of 1917	308.69
National Bank tax	128.69
Street Railroad Tax of 1919	23.94
Income Tax of 1917	112.00
Income Tax of 1918	196.00
Bay State Street Railroad, Excise tax 1917	757.17
Bay State Street Railroad, Excise Tax 1918	678.95
Tax Sale Redemptions	89.05
Interest on excise tax	90.68
Nash Improvement Fund, withdrawn	10.00
School building loan	15,000.00
Tax of 1919	27,154.00
Tax of 1918	10,458.04
Tax of 1917	2,695.88
Tax of 1916	350.97
Total Receipts	$89,458.36
Total Payments	79,148.23
Cash on hand December 31, 1919	$10,311.13

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Protection	$ 194.05
Forest Warden	5.76
Tree Warden	47.96
Main Street Sidewalk	28.08
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	296.79
School Department	1,302.97
Public Library	214.98
Cemeteries	49.52
Street Lighting	35.76
Highways, general work	14.24
Park	107.96
Town Hall walk	150.00
Rebellion War Record	50.00
Plans, Town Hall Enlargement	150.00
Emergency Fund	300.00
Tablet Committee	750.00
Engine House Repairs, Chemical 1	200.00
Engine House Repairs, Chemical 2	500.00
Allen's Terrace	.32
Installing of new light	13.50
Levee at Suntaug	300.00
Center School loan	4,451.75
Fire Department	.29
Total unexpended	$ 9,163.93

UNPAID BILLS

Fire Department

George Williams, Janitor	$ 18.00
Peabody Light Board, Oct., Nov. & Dec. light	10.97
Peabody Light Board for power, Oct., Nov. and Dec.	6.74
Curley Bros., 7,700 lbs. of coal	50.05
Reading Light Board, Dec. light	.72

Wm. H. Griffin, care of battery and Sunday tests	100.70	
The Locomobile Co. of Am., repairs to engine	141.34	
Harvey's Grocery, supplies	21.27	
C. W. H. Moulton Co., ladder catch	4.50	
Arthur J. Killam, care of engine from July 16th, 1918 to Jan. 31, 1920	46.80	
		$ 401.09

HIGHWAYS

Arthur T. Locke, lumber for fence	10.40	
Pay rolls, labor and teams	271.58	
John Hewes, 60 loads gravel	12.00	
Mabel Savage, 40 loads gravel	8.00	
Geo. M. Roundy, supplies	6.42	
Thomas R. Evans, year's repairing	8.80	
		$ 317.20

MISCELLANEOUS

Travelers Insurance Company	27.98
Memorial Day, Head Rests (balance of bill)	8.64
Total of unpaid bills	$ 703.61

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Available Assets

Suntaug Fund	$ 4,000.00
Suntaug Fund Interest Invested	624.56
State Aid due	564.00
Center School Building Balance	4,451.75
Balance of School appropriation	1,302.97
Excise Tax of 1918	678.95
Tax of 1917 outstanding	9.61
Tax of 1918 outstanding	2,056.67
Tax of 1919 outstanding	12,935.62
Bal. in general fund	3,877.31
	$30,501.44

LIABILITIES

South School Bonds	$ 4,000.00
Tax Loan, due April 5, 1920	5,000.00
Unexpended balances	9,163.93
Center School House notes	15,000.00
	$33,163.93

TAX COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT

TAX OF 1916

Balance due December 31, 1918		$ 376.21
Received as interest		37.32
		$ 413.53
Abated by the Assessors	$ 25.24	
Paid Town Treasurer	388.29	
		$ 413.53

TAX OF 1917

Balance due December 31, 1918		$ 2,966.44
Received as interest		232.54
		$ 3,198.98
Abated by the Assessors	$ 260.95	
Paid Town Treasurer	2,928.42	
		$ 3,189.37
Balance due December 31, 1919		$ 9.61

TAX OF 1918

Balance uncollected December 31, 1918		$12,670.85
Received as interest		163.03
		$12,833.88
Abated by the Assessors	$ 146.05	
Error in Warrant	10.09	
Paid Town Treasurer	10,621.07	
		10,777.21
Balance due December 31, 1919		$ 2,056.67

TAX OF 1919

Amount of Warrant		$39,767.56
Moth tax		386.44
December Warrant		188.34
Received as interest		13.47
		$40,355.81
Abated by the Assessors	$ 252.72	
Paid Town Treasurer	27,167.47	
		27,420.19
Balance due December 31, 1919		$12,935.62

F. W. FREEMAN, Collector of Taxes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

I submit herewith my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1919, it being my seventeenth annual report.

TRUST FUNDS

The several funds are as follows:

Cemetery Endowments with accrued interest	$ 5,144.30
Mary U. Nash Fund with accrued interest	2,332.39
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
Suntaug Fund with accrued interest	4,624.56
	$17,901.25

Report showing how Funds are invested, the Dividends earned and the disposition of same:

George L. Hawkes Library Fund

Amount on deposit December 31, 1918		$ 500.00
Dividend for year ending October 1, 1919		20.00
		$ 520.00
Dividend withdrawn credited to Library	$ 20.00	
On deposit Suffolk Sav. Bank Dec. 31, 1919	500.00	
		$ 520.00

Mary U. Nash Library Fund

Amount on deposit December 31, 1918		$ 1,000.00
Dividend for year ending November 1, 1919		45.00
		$ 1,045.00
Dividend withdrawn credited to Library	$ 45.00	
Deposited Medford Sav. Bank Dec. 31, 1919	1,000.00	
		$ 1,045.00

George N. Blake Library Fund

As reported December 31, 1918		$ 4,000.00
Dividend for year ending Dec. 1, 1919		140.00
		$ 4,140.00
Dividend credited to Library	$ 140.00	
City of Boston Registered Bond	4,000.00	
		$ 4,140.00

Adelia J. Clough Library Fund

Amount of Fund received		$ 300.00
Dividends		8.13
		$ 308.13
Dividends to Library	$ 8.13	
Liberty Bonds	300.00	
		$ 308.13

The above fund was received from J. Winslow Perkins, Adm. under will of Adelia J. Clough of Wakefield, clause in Will stated that Fund was for use of Lynnfield Public Library.

Mary U. Nash Town Imrovement Fund

On deposit December 31, 1918	$ 2,248.01
Dividend Wildey Savings Bank	45.48
Dividend Wakefield Savings Bank	35.53
Dividend Mechanics Savings Bank	13.37
	$ 2,342.39
Paid on orders from Selectmen	10.00
	$ 2,332.39

On deposit Dec. 31, 1919:

Wildey Savings Bank	$1,171.62	
Wakefield Savings Bank	853.10	
Mechanics Savings Bank	307.67	
		$ 2,332.39

Suntaug Park Fund

Amount of Fund as reported December 31, 1918	$ 5,359.89
Dividends on Bonds	264.67
	$ 5,624.56
Sale of Bond to pay School Bond	1,000.00
	$ 4,624.56

Fund as invested December 31, 1919:

Argentine Bonds	$3,000.00	
American Tel. & Tel. Bond	1,000.00	
Wakefield Savings Bank	624.56	
		$ 4,624.56

Cemetery Trust Funds

Received during the year three hundred fifty dollars as Endowments. From C. H. Danforth, executor of Mary W. Hewes, one hundred dollars and from C. H. Danforth, money contributed by others one hundred dollars to endow lots of Joshua Hewes and Jacob Wiley in the West Cemetery. By will of Elizabeth Norwood Tenney, one hundred dollars to endow lot of James Norwood in Forest Hill Cemetery, and from George Knight of Danvers, Mass., fifty dollars as an addition to endowment of William Skinner.

The endowment reported last year as Mary L. Wiley fund should have been the Warren Bancroft fund for lot in the West Cemetery.

Statement of Funds showing earnings, disbursements, and investment:

Amount of Funds and interest Dec. 31, 1918	$ 4,734.33
Endowments received during year 1919	350.00
Interest received	210.02
	$ 5,294.35
Interest withdrawn and paid for care of lots	150.05
	$5,144.30

Investment:

Wakefield Savings Bank	$2,693.84	
Mechanics Savings Bank	1,312.44	
Wildey Savings Bank	1,037.87	
Liberty Bond and Interest	100.15	
		$ 5,144.30

Income, expense and balance of each Fund:

	On deposit Dec. 31, '18	Income 1919	Exp. 1919	On deposit Dec. 31, 1919
Henry Bancroft	$ 259.68	$ 11.79	$ 4.00	$ 267.47
Warren Bancroft	100.00	4.15	4.00	100.15
Thomas D. Blake	110.50	4.72	3.00	112.22
Albert R. Bryant	105.40	4.51	3.00	106.91
John Bryant	81.17	3.67	3.00	81.84
Jonathan Bryant	111.68	4.76	15.00	101.44
Matthew Cox	113.40	4.85	3.00	115.25
Jeremiah Coney	147.09	5.94	3.00	150.03
Sarah J. Coney	106.96	4.30	3.00	108.26
George S. Danforth	101.20	4.34	4.00	101.54
Mary A. Danforth	108.60	4.26	3.00	109.86
Eben and Oliver Downing	202.00	8.67	6.00	204.67
Adelia C. Emerson	65.25	2.78		68.03
Emerson and Orne	82.24	3.51	3.00	82.75
Lucy E. Gowing	51.31	2.32	2.00	51.63
Esther W. M. Gilman	206.48	8.84	4.00	211.32
Endicott Hart	51.31	2.32	2.00	51.63
John E. Hastings	104.40	4.73	3.00	106.13
Mary B. Hawkes	104.60	4.46	3.00	106.06
Joshua Hewes		3.02	3.00	100.02
Jacob Hood	106.28	4.55	3.00	107.83
Joseph Hart	150.00	6.36	6.36	150.00
R. and M. Mansfield	101.62	4.34	3.00	102.96
Daniel Needham	108.74	4.63	3.00	110.37
Helen D. Newcomb	102.20	4.12	3.00	103.32
James H. Newhall	108.08	4.63	3.25	109.46
Joseph C. Newhall	73.10	3.12		76.22
Warren Newhall	100.00	4.55	2.00	102.55

Wright Newhall	103.20	4.42	3.00	104.62
James Norwood				100.00
David F. Parsons	105.98	4.26	3.00	107.24
Israel Parsons	105.98	4.26	3.00	107.24
Ebenezer Parsons	114.19	5.18	3.00	116.37
Esther R. Perkins	103.76	4.71	3.00	105.47
M. C. Pope	101.37	4.34	3.00	102.71
Charlotte Ramsdell	122.27	5.23	2.25	125.25
Herbert Richardson	80.18	3.42	3.00	80.60
Moses Richardson	110.54	4.72	3.00	112.26
Elbridge Russell	211.13	9.59	6.00	214.72
Lois Shute	100.00	4.19	4.19	100.00
George Skinner	100.08	4.29	3.00	101.37
Herbert A. Skinner	104.80	4.75	3.00	106.55
William Skinner	101.30	54.58	4.00	*151.88
Amanda Wiley	106.26	4.82	3.00	108.08
Jacob Wiley		3.02	3.00	100.02
	$4,734.33	$260.02	$150.05	$5,144.30

*Fifty dollars added to Endowment under income.

Treasurer's Financial Report:	Dr.
Cash balance January 1, 1919	$ 3,007.70
Loans in anticipation of revenue	15,000.00
Loan for Centre School Building	15,000.00
License, Club	1,000.00
License, Innholders	600.00
License, all others	38.00
Dog tax refunded by County Treasurer	138.75
County Treasurer for killing dogs	3.00
Interest George N. Blake Library Fund	140.00
Interest Mary U. Nash Library Fund	45.00
Interest George L. Hawkes Library Fund	20.00
Fines collected at Main Library	15.30
Fines collected at Branch Library	16.91
Interest Clough Library Fund	8.13
Interest Cemetery Trust Funds withdrawn	146.70

Cemetery Commissioners for sale of lot	20.00
Interest from Nash Improvement Fund	10.00
District Court Peabody, court fines	31.36
Rent of South Hall	81.75
O. E. Phillips, sealers' fees	13.64
O. E. Phillips, police badge	.75
Charity Refund	12.86
Town of Danvers, Mothers' Aid Refund	278.94
Bay State St. Ry., excise tax for 1917	757.17
Bay State St. Ry., excise tax for 1918	678.95
Bay State St. Ry., interest on excise tax	90.68
Park Commissioners' income	9.56
Collected by Moth Superintendent	240.78
Tax sale redemption	89.05
Interest on property redeemed	12.50
City of Lynn, tuition	175.00
School Committee for railroad tickets sold	8.01
Treasurer Essex County for Salem St.	2,500.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
For Salem Street	2,500.00
State School Fund	1,037.07
High School transportation	600.76
Salary of Superintendent	187.50
Tuition	354.75
Industrial School	2.50
State Aid	600.00
Corporation tax, public	253.91
Corporation tax, business	600.73
National Bank tax	128.69
Street Railway tax for 1917	308.69
Street Railway tax for 1919	23.94
Soldiers' exemption	28.01
Inspection barns and cattle	18.75
Income tax for 1917	112.00
Income tax for 1918	196.00
Income tax for 1919, general	320.00
Income tax for 1919, school	585.00
Mothers' Aid	212.50

Interest on daily bank balance	92.82
Collector of Taxes:	
Tax of 1919	27,154.00
Tax of 1918	10,458.04
Tax of 1917	2,695.88
Tax of 1916	350.97
Interest on taxes	446.36
	$ 89,459.36

Treasurer's Financial Report:	Cr.
Amount paid on orders	$ 79,148.23
Cash balance on Centre School Building	4,451.75
Cash balance, School Account	1,302.97
Cash balance, Interest Cemetery Trust Fund	.15
Cash balance, General Fund	3,877.31
Cash balance, Excise Tax for 1918	678.95
	$ 89,459.36

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the various trust funds of the Town, also the accounts of the Collector of Taxes and of the Town Treasurer and find that we agree.

I have also kept an itemized account of all payment and receipts of the Town and have published the result of the same in the Annual Town Report in connection with reports of Departments, and records of Town Clerk, etc.

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS, Town Accountant.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Together with the Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Meeting to be Held March 8, 1920

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of Town officers as published.

Art. 3. To choose all Town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1921, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921.

Art. 6. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will revise and accept the jury list as published by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Tax for the year 1919.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day, and determine how the same shall be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $100.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, said sum to be used for maintenance of General Government as follows: Town officers' salaries and expenses, interest on notes, care of municipal buildings, elections and registrations or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $3,500.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, said sum to be used for charities, and soldiers' benefits for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $1,000 and unexpended balance.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars, said sum to be used for Police work, Board of Health, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Barns and Animals and Slaughtering, for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $250 and unexpended balance.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents, as required by the State for the suppression of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $688.55.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, to be used for the maintenance of street lights, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $2,550 and unexpended balance.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, said sum, together with the unexpended balance, for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners in care of the town cemeteries. Cemetery Commissioners.

Recommends $200 and unexpended balance.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to continue the grading of avenues in Forest Hill Cemetery, or what action it will take thereon. Cemetery Commissioners.

Recommends to use regular cemetery funds.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the maintenance of the Public Library, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $75, unexpended balance and the dog tax.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to cover expense of making repairs on Chemical Engine House No. 2, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $800.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to carry its own liability insurance and appropriate a sum of money therefor to be set aside as a sinking fund, or what action it will take thereon.

Not recommended.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to be used in reconstructing Salem street, as recommended by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $3,000.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, to repair Main street from the Edward Phillips' Place, northerly, as far as the appropriation will go thoroughly, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $1,000.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars, to pay expense of revaluation of real estate and publishing the same, or what action it will take thereon.

Not recommended.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Town Clerk's salary to two hundred dollars per year, same to date from January 1, 1920. Oscar Phillips and others.

Recommends $150

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars, together with the unexpended balance of the School Department and the amount received from the Commonwealth under part 1 of chapter 363 of the General Acts of 1919, for the general expenses of said department, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $14,500 and unexpended balance.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the School Committee in grading the Center School grounds.

Recommends $500.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred forty-one dollars and sixty-three cents

($441.63) to be used by the Building Committee in liquidation of bills incurred in excess of the sum of $16,000 appropriated at the Special Town meeting in June, 1919, for the building of an addition to the Center School.

Recommends $441.63.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the School Committee in improving the ventilating and heating systems at the South School.

No action.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon. Chief Lewis F. Pope.

Recommends $1,500.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and the unexpended balance for the use of the Tree Warden, one-half of this sum to be expended in the planting of shade trees, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $50 and unexpended balance, one-half to be used for planting shade trees.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars, to be expended to cut bushes along the roadside in the Town, or what action it will take thereon. Lyman H. Twiss.

Not recommended.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars, said sum together with the unexpended balance to be used for suppressing forest fires, or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $200.

Art. 32. To see what action the Town will take for the disposition of the excise tax for 1918.

Recommends it be given to Highway Department.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars for the repair of highways and street oiling or what action it will take thereon.

Recommends $7,500 and the 1918 excise tax.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to revise the rate of com-

pensation to be paid to employees of the Highway Department and for snow plow work.

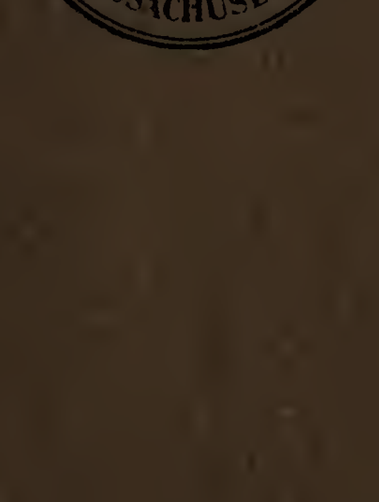
Recommends highway surveyors, $4.25 per day; highway employes, $4.00 per day; snow plow, $1.50 per hour.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of purchasing a gravel grader and report to the next annual Town meeting with their recommendations.

TOWN OFFICERS'

ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1920



TOWN OF LYNNFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Receipts and Expenditures

of the

Town of Lynnfield, Mass.

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
AND COMMITTEES

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

VITAL STATISTICS, ETC.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

ITEM PRESS, WAKEFIELD

TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

ALBERT P. MANSFIELD, Chairman	Term	expires	1921
FRANK C. NEWHALL, Secretary	"	"	1921
CARL H. RUSSELL	"	"	1921

Town Clerk

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS

Town Treasurer

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN

Tax Collector

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN

Assessors

HENRY W. HODGDON, Chairman	Term	expires	1921
ELBRIDGE H. GERRY, Secretary	"	"	1923
GEORGE H. BANCROFT	"	"	1922

Three Road Commissioners, Term One Year

FRANK NEWHALL, Chairman HARRY F. NESBITT
JAMES H. SAVAGE

School Committee

NELSON B. TODD, Chairman	Term	expires	1923
MARTHA D. MANSFIELD, Secretary	"	"	1921
EDWARD A. RUSSELL	"	"	1922

Trustees of Public Library

GEORGE E. LAMBERT, JR., Chairman	Term	expires	1923
ELBRIDGE H. GERRY, Secretary	"	"	1922
ANDREW MANSFIELD	"	"	1921

(For balance of year, in place of W. H. Chipman resigned)

Park Commissioners

EDWARD Q. MOULTON	Term	expires	1921
SIDNEY E. RICHARDS	"	"	1922
HARRY B. NESBITT	"	"	1923

Cemetery Commissioners

SETH H. RUSSELL, Chairman	Term	expires	1923
WILLIS E. PEABODY, Secretary	"	"	1922
BERTRAM M. PARKER	"	"	1921

Constables for One Year

ALBERT G. TEDFORD JOHN M. TEMPLE

Tree Warden

LYMAN H. TWISS

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Counsel

RUTHERFORD E. SMITH

Town Accountant

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS

Inspector of Slaughtering and Beef

EDWARD A. DOYLE

Inspector of Animals

WALTER GRAY

Soldiers' Burial Agent

EDWARD Q. MOULTON

One Registrar of Voters for Three Years

EVERETT E. HARVEY

Chief of Fire Department

LEWIS F. POPE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

WALTER E. WILKINSON
(Appointed April 1, 1920)

Weighers of Commodities

ELBRIDGE H. GERRY
WILLIAM E. ROUNDY
GEORGE M. ROUNDY
EDWARD A. RUSSELL
WILLIAM F. GERRY
STEPHEN DALY
OSCAR E. PHILLIPS
HAROLD I. PITMAN (weigher of coal only)

Inspector of Milk

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN

Health Officer

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN

Janitor of Town Hall

EDWARD L. PHILLIPS
(Appointed in place of David Fullerton, resigned)

Dog Officer

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS

Forest Warden

FRANK C. NEWHALL

Superintendent of Moth Work

LYMAN H. TWISS

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

(As organized)

SIDNEY M. EATON, Secretary	Term expires	1921
EVERETT B. RICHARDS	" "	1922
EVERETT E. HARVEY	" "	1923

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS (ex officio)

Finance Committee

HARRY B. NESBITT
JOHN WARD
LEWIS F. ALLEN
WILLIAM WALDEN
ANDREW MANSFIELD

Special Officers

Louis F. Southworth	Oscar E. Phillips	John Lynch
John F. Currier	Lyman H. Twiss	Harry N. Williams
Charles J. Bolton	Lewis F. Pope	William J. Larkin
Willis E. Peabody	Edward L. Phillips	John M. Temple

Election Officers

Precinct 1—Carl H. Russell, Warden; Franklin W. Freeman, Clerk; Edward A. Russell and Sidney E. Richards, Inspectors.

Precinct 2—John F. Currier, Warden, Joseph Donovan, Clerk; William M. Hayward and Wesley Monroe, Inspectors.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1920

Carder, George, Clerk
Dewing, Charles, Shoe Mfr.
Eaton, Sidney M., Shoe worker
Freeman, Franklin W., Treas.
Hamilton, John L., Leather sorter
Hayward, Lilly B., Foreman
Peabody, Willis E. Poultryman
Pearson, Charles E., Carpenter
Phillips, Edward L., Farmer
Robinson, Fred'k H., Broker
Wylie, John, Manufacturer
Pope, Lewis F., Farmer

JURY LIST PROPOSED FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TOWN FOR ENSUING YEAR

Carder, George, Clerk
Dewing, Charles, Shoe Mfr.
Eaton, Sidney M., Shoe worker
Freeman, Franklin W., Treas.
Hamilton, John L., Leather sorter
Hayward, Lilly B., Foreman
Peabody, Willis E. Poultryman
Pearson, Charles E., Carpenter
Phillips, Edward L., Farmer
Pope, Lewis F., Farmer
Bancroft, George H., Grocer
Wylie, John, Manufacturer

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

At the Close of Registration October 30, 1920

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Number of males registered	202	183	385
Number of women registered	133	108	241
Assessed polls	212	199	411

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Population, 1920 Census	1165
7th Congressional District	6th Councillor District
7th Middlesex Senatorial District	13th Essex Rep. District

DOGS LICENSED IN 1920

81 Males at $2.00	$162.00
18 Females at $5.00	90.00
99 Total	$252.00
Deduct Clerk's fee 20 cents per license	19.80
Balance sent to County Treasurer	$242.20

HUNTERS' LICENSES ISSUED IN 1920

49 Resident hunters' licenses, $1.00 each	$ 49.00
18 Fishing licenses, $.50 each	9.00
5 Minors' trapping licenses, $.25 each	1.25
2 Minors' trapping licenses (no charge)	
Total	$ 59.25
Balance sent to Com. on Fisheries and Game	$ 48.45

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 8, 1920

The election officers: Clarence E. Hall, Clerk, Sidney E. Richards, William H. Chipman and Joseph Donovan, Tellers.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. Rutherford E. Smith was elected Moderator by ballot and the check list used.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of town officers as published. Voted on motion of Joseph F. Smith, to accept the report of town officers as published after correcting an error in print on page five of the annual town report (under assessors, George H. Bancroft's name should appear as assessor, term expiring in 1922 instead of George H. Lambert, Jr., Chairman, term expiring in 1920).

Art. 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Voted on motion of Joseph F. Smith, that their shall be three Surveyors of Lumber consisting of William E. Roundy, John Ross and Frank Newhall and they shall also be the wood measurers; that the selectmen be field drivers and Clarence E. Whitaker be pound keeper. Selectmen be also fence viewers.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted on motion of George E. Herrick, to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1st, 1921, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1921.

Voted on motion of George E. Herrick to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1st, 1921 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1921.

Art. 6. To appoint a time when the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account.

Voted on motion of Rutherford E. Smith, that the Collector of Taxes shall settle his account on or before December 31, 1920.

Art. 7. To see the if Town will revise and accept the Jury list as published by the Selectmen.

Voted on motion of George E. Herrick to revise and accept the Jury list as published by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Tax for the year 1919.

Voted on motion of George E. Herrick that the money refunded by the County from the Dog Tax of the year 1919, shall be appropriated for the Public Library.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day, and determine how the same shall be expended or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Joseph F. Smith, to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, same to be expended under the direction of Edward Q. Moulton and Isaac H. Mitchell.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five-hundred dollars ($3,500) said sum to be used for maintenance of General Government as follows: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, interest on notes, care of Municipal Buildings, Elections and Registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of George E. Herrick as amended by Joseph F. Smith to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five-hundred dollars ($3,500) said sum to be used for maintenance of General Government as follows: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, interest on notes, care of Municipal Buildings, Elections and Registrations. Voted on motion of Lewis F. Allen, that the Selectmen be requested to provide suitable and adequate means of transportation for the voters in Precinct two (2) for all town meetings. This was amended by George E. Herrick to include the North Ward also. The vote was Yes 36. No 21. After being polled by a rising vote and counted by the Tellers, Peter Walsh and Nelson B. Todd.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) said sum to be used for charities and Soldiers Benefits for the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of George E. Herrick as amended by Joseph F. Smith to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) and the unexpended balance of 1919, for charities and Soldiers' Benefits for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) said sum to be used for Police Work, Board of Health, Sealers of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering, for the ensuing year, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Arlon J. Flannigan to raise ad appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) and the unexpended balance of 1919, for Police Work, Board of Health, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Eighty-Eight Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents ($688.55) as required by the State for the suppression of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of George E. Herrick to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Eighty-Eight Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents ($688.55) as required by the State for the suppression of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($2,550.-00) to be used for the maintenance of Street Lights or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of John Ward to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($2,550.-00) and the unexpended balance of 1919, for the maintenance of Street Lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) said sum together with the unexpended balance for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners, in care of the Town Cemeteries.

Voted on motion of Seth H. Russell to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) and the unexpended balance of 1919, for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners in care of the Town Cemeteries.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) to continue the grading of Avenues in the Forest Hill Cemetery, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Seth H. Russell to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) to continue the grading of the Avenues in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for the mantenance of the Public Library, or what action it will take theron.

Voted on motion of John Ward as amended by William H. Chipman to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for the maintenance of the Public Library.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to cover expense of making repairs on Chemical Engine House No. 2, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Albert P. Mansfield to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to cover the expense of making repairs on Chemical Engine House No. 2. Also to rescind the vote of May 23, 1919 under Article 8 of Warrant for that date, where it took Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) away from Fire Alarm Extension; appropriation of Annual Town Meeting, March 19,1919, under Article 28.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to carry its own Liability Insurance and appropriate a sum of money therefor to set aside as a sinking fund, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Arlon J. Flannigan to indefinitely postpone the question of the town carrying its own Liability Insurance and setting aside therefore a sinking fund. Voted to substitute Art. 31 for Art. 20.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) said sum with the unexpended balance to be used for the suppression of forest fires, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of John Ward to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) and the unexpended balance to be used for suppression of forest fires.
Voted on motion of Nelson B. Todd to reconsider Art. 19.

Art. 19. Voted on motion of Albert P. Mansfield to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to meet the expense of Liability Insurance.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to repair Main street from the Edward Phillips place, northerly as far as the appropriation will go, thoroughly, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Arlon J. Flannigan to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to repair Main street as far as it will go, thoroughly, commencing from the Edward Phillips place.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to pay expense of revaluation of real estate and publishing the same or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Lewis F. Allen to raise and appropriate the the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to pay the expense of revaluation of real estate and of publishing the same. It was voted to keep the polls open until 4.45.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Town Clerk's salary to Two Hundred Dollars per year, same to date from January 1st, 1920.

Voted on motion of George E. Herrick as amended by William F. Gerry to increase the Town Clerk's salary to Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) per year same to date from January 1st,1920.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five-Hundred Dollars ($14,500.00) together with the unexpended balance of the School Department and the amount received from the Commonwealth under part One of Chapter 363 of the General Acts of 1919, for the general expense of said Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Nelson B. Todd to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five-Hundred Dollars ($14,500.00) together with the unexpended balance of the School Department and the amount received from the Commonwealth under Part One of Chapter 363 of the General Acts of 1919 to be used by said Department for its general expenses.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the School Committee in grading the Centre School grounds.

Voted on motion of Nelson B. Todd that the Town shall raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to be expended by the School Committee in grading the Centre School grounds.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Forty-One Dollars and Sixty-Three Cents ($441.63) to be used by the Building Committee in liquidation of bills incurred in excess of the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16,000.00), appropriated at the Special Town Meeting in June 1919, for the building of an addition to the Centre School.

Voted on motion of Nelson B. Todd that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Forty-One Dollars and Sixty-Three Cents ($441.63) to be used by the Building Committee in liquidation of bills incurred in excess of sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16,000.00) appropriated at the Special Town Meeting in June 1919, for the building of an addition to the Centre School.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the School Committee in improving the ventilating and heating system at the South School.

Voted on motion of Nelson B. Todd that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) to be expended by the School Committee in improving the ventilating and heating systems at the South School.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five-Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Lewis F. Pope to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) for the use of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) and the unexpended balance for the use of the Tree Warden, one-half of this sum to be expended in the planting of shade trees, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of John Ward to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) and the unexpended balance of 1919 for the use of the Tree Warden, one-half of this sum to be expended in the planting of shade trees.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to be expended to cut bushes along the roadside in the town, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Arlon J. Flannigan to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) to be expended in the cutting of bushes along the roadsides in the town.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) to be used in reconstructing Salem street, as recommended by the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of Albert P. Mansfield to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500.00) to be used in the reconstruction of Salem street as recommended by the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners that for the purpose of meeting said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.-00) and in the tax levy for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923 the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Seventy-Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500.00) and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than four years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. A rising vote was taken. Everett E. Harvey and Nelson B. Todd were appointed tellers: the vote was Yes 80. No 5. Making more than two-thirds vote for the same.

Article 32. To see what action the Town will take for the disposition of the excise tax for the year 1918.

Voted on motion of Franklin W. Freeman that the excise tax of the year 1918 now in the Treasury shall be added to the General Government Fund.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00) for the repair of highways and street oiling, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted on motion of John Ward to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00) for the repair of highways and street oiling.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to revise the rate of compensation to be paid to the employees of the Highway Department and for snow plough work.

Voted on motion of Harry F. Nesbitt as amended by Franklin W. Freeman that a Highway Surveyor shall receive Four Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents ($4.25) per day eight hours. That an employee shall receive Four Dollars ($4.00) per day eight hours. One man two horses on a snow plough shall receive One Dollar and Fifty Cents ($1.50) per hour.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of purchasing a gravel grader and report to the next annual Town Meeting with their recommendations.

Voted on motion of Harry F. Nesbitt that a committee of three be appointed by the moderator to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

The Chair appointed—Sept. 7, 1920.

JOHN WARD, Chairman
ANDREW MANSFIELD
WILLIAM F. GERRY

APPROPRIATIONS

Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1920

Art. 9.	Memorial Day	$ 100.00
Art. 10.	Gen. Government	3,500.00
Art. 11.	Charities	800.00
Art. 12.	Protection	250.00
Art. 13.	Moth Tax	688.55
Art. 14.	Street Lights	2,550.00
Art. 15.	Care of Cemeteries	150.00
Art. 16.	Ave. in Forest Hill Cemetery	200.00
Art. 17.	Public Library	200.00
Art. 18.	Repair of Engine House No. 2	1,000.00
Art. 19.	Liability Insurance	500.00
Art. 20.	Salem Street	3,000.00
Art. 21.	Main Street	1,000.00
Art. 22.	Revaluation	500.00
Art. 24.	Schools	14,500.00
Art. 25.	Grading Ctr. School Grounds	500.00
Art. 26.	Excess of Ctr. School Loan	441.63
Art. 27.	Ventilating South School	800.00
Art. 28.	Fire Department	1,500.00
Art. 29.	Tree Warden	50.00
Art. 30.	Trimming Roadsides	400.00
Art. 31.	Forest Fire Protecting	200.00
Art. 33.	Highways Gereral	8,000.00
	Total	$40,830.18

RESULT OF ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

*Indicates Election

TOTAL VOTE CAST 153

Three Selectmen and Overseers of Poor (One Year)

William P. Cook	47
Arlon J. Flannigan	24
*Albert P. Mansfield	87
*Frank C. Newhall	109
*Carl H. Russell	99
Blanks	93

Town Clerk

*Oscar E. Phillips	136
Blanks	17

Town Treasurer

*Franklin W. Freeman	131
Blanks	22

Collector of Taxes

*Franklin W. Freeman	130
Blanks	23

One Assessor (For Three Years)

Charles J. Bolton	64
*Elbridge H. Gerry	75
Blanks	14

School Committee (For Three Years)

*Nelson B. Todd	122
Scattering	01
Blanks	30

School Committee (For One Year to Fill Vacancy)

*Martha D. Mansfield	121
Blanks	32

Three Highway Surveyors (For One Year)

*Frank Newhall	131
*Harry F. Nesbitt	111
*James H. Savage	119
Scattering	02
Blanks	96

Tree Warden

Lyman H. Twiss	114
Blanks	39

Trustee of Public Library (Three Years)

*George E. Lambert, Jr.	121
Blanks	32

Trustee of Public Libraby One Year (To Fill Vacancy)

*William H. Chipman	116
Blanks	37

Park Commissioner (Three Years)

*Harry B. Nesbitt	6
Scattering	24
Blanks	123

Cemetery Commissioner (Three Years)

*Seth H. Russell	111
Scattering	04
Blanks	38

Two Constables (One Year)

*Albert G. Tedford	132
*John M. Temple	102
Scattering	02
Blanks	70

License Vote

Yes	100
No	40
Blanks	13

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD APRIL 12, 1920

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

The Town Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Nelson B. Todd for moderator, which was accordingly done.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting on March 8, 1920 under Article 20 in the warrant for said meeting, whereby the town voted to appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7,500) to be used in reconstructing Salem Street.

On motion of Albert P. Mansfield it was voted to ratify and confirm the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting on March 8, 1920, under Article 20 in the warrant for said meeting, whereby the town voted to appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7,500.00). Three Thousand ($3,000.00) to be assessed in the tax list of 1920. Fifteen Hundred ($1,500) in 1921, 1922 and 1923 respectively, to be used in the reconstruction of Salem Street; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7,500.00) and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than four years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Selectmen and Treasurer may determine.

The moderator appointed as Tellers, Dexter F. Parker and Everett E. Harvey, and a rising vote was taken and gave the yeas 70, nays 2.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to stipulate and agree in behalf of the town to indemnify and save harmless said Commonwealth against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken for or is injured by the construction of the Newburyport Turnpike so called commencing at the boundary between the Town of Saugus and Lynnfield, and extending northerly along the Newburyport Turnpike to the boundary between the Town of Lynnfield and the City of Peabody, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Joseph F. Smith as amended by Peter Walsh it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to stipulate and agree in behalf of the town to indemnify and save harmless said Commonwealth against all claims and demands for damages as set forth in form of release, which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken for or is injured by the construction of the Newburyport Turnpike, so called, commencing tt the boundary between the town of Saugus and Lynnfield and extending northerly along the Newburyport Turnpike to the boundary between the Town of Lynnfield and the City of Peabody.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make an additional increase in the salaries of the teachers of the public schools, or what action it will take thereon.

On motion of Benjamin F. Griffin as amended by Franklin W. Freeman it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand and Fifty Dollars ($1,050.00) for the use of the School Department to be used as the School Committee shall determine.

A unanimous vote.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD JULY 12, 1920

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Nelson B. Todd was unanimously elected moderator.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) for the general repair of highways, or what action it will take thereon.

James H. Savage moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) which was duly seconded by Carl H. Russell.

The moderator appointed as Tellers Carl H. Russell and Ralph E. Cox. The vote was yes 9; no, 9. As a two-thirds vote was necessary to carry the motion, the vote was lost.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to pay the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) per year as salary of the Chief of Fire Department, or what action it will take thereon.

Lewis F. Pope made a motion, seconded by Peter Walsh, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00). The moderator appointed as Tellers Carl H. Russell and Ralph E. Cox. The vote was Yes, 2; No, 8. It was not a vote.

STATE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1920

President

		Pre. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Cox and Roosevelt	Democrat	34	33	67
Cox and Gillhaus	Socialist Labor	1	2	3
Debs and Steadman	Socialist	1	10	11
Harding and Coolidge	Republican	240	191	431

Governor

Channing H. Cox	Republican	254	186	440
Walter S. Hutchins	Socialist	2	9	11
Patrick Mulligan	Socialist Labor	0	8	8
John J. Walsh	Democrat	20	37	57
Blanks		10	10	20

Lieut.-Governor

Marcus A. Coolidge	Democrat	22	39	61
David Craig	Socialist Labor	1	3	4
Alvan T. Fuller	Republican	201	155	356
Thomas Nicholson	Socialist	0	15	15
Robert M. Washburn	Independent	48	23	71
Blanks		14	15	29

Secretary

Frederick W. Cook	Republican	243	193	436
Edward E. Ginsburg	Democrat	20	28	48
Anthony Houtenbrink	Socialist Labor	0	6	6
Edith M. Williams	Socialist	3	8	11
Blanks		20	15	35

Treasurer

George H. Jackson	Citizen	6	10	16
James Jackson	Republican	244	182	426
Louis Marcus	Socialist	0	8	8
Patrick O'Hearn	Democrat	19	32	51
Albert L. Waterman	Socialist Labor	0	3	3
Blanks		17	15	32

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook	Republican	233	176	409
Alice E. Cram	Democrat	31	31	62
Stephen J. Surridge	Socialist Labor	0	4	4
Herbert H. Thompson	Socialist	2	10	12
Blanks		20	29	49

Attorney-General

J. Weston Allen	Republican	239	169	408
Morris I. Becker	Socialist Labor	1	2	3
John Weaver Sherman	Socialist	2	9	11
Michael L. Sullivan	Democrat	23	49	72
Blanks		21	21	42

Congressman Seventh District

George F. Hogan	Prohibition	30	13	43
Robert S. Maloney	Republican	173	178	351
Michael F. Phelan	Democrat	23	49	72
Blanks		19	17	36

Councillor Sixth District

Charles Sumner Smith	Republican	228	182	410
Blanks		58	68	126

Senator Seventh Middlesex District

Charles H. Burns	Democrat	24	46	70
Gardner M. Pearson	Republican	227	165	392
Blanks		35	39	74

Representatives in General Court Thirteenth Essex District

John P. Carroll	Ind. L'b'r Dem.	17	40	57
Michael H. Cotter	Independent	6	14	20
Vernon W. Evans	Republican	221	159	380
Tony A. Garofano	Democrat	25	57	82
Charles F. Hawthorne	Republican	159	149	344
Daniel J. Haden	Democrat	29	66	95
Fred A. Hutchinson	Republican	201	138	339
Blanks		164	127	291

County Commissioner, Essex County

Parkman B. Flanders	Socialist	6	20	26
Benjamin B. Gilman	Republican	216	171	387
James C. Poor	Republican	211	174	385
Blanks		139	135	274

SHERIFF FOR ESSEX COUNTY

John F. Putman	Socialist	7	18	25
Arthur G. Wells	Republican	226	184	410
Blanks		53	48	101

REGISTER OF DEEDS, ESSEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Moody Kimball	Republican	217	182	399
Blanks		69	68	137

"Shall an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider and Light Wines', and in which it is provided that all beverages containing not less than one half of one percent and not more than two and three fourths per cent of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor, which act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 121 in favor and 67 against, and passed the Senate by a vote of 26 in favor and 6 against, and was thereafter vetoed by His Excellency the Governor, and failed of passage in the Senate over the said veto by vote of 14 in favor and 22 against, be approved?"

Yes	86	102	188
No	160	107	267
Blanks	40	41	81

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD, 1920

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1919		
Aug. 9.	Frances Edith Sparks	William C. & Tryphena (Nichols)
Aug. 11.	Lester Curtis Alboth	Kurt & Bertha (Nye
Oct. 11.	John William Donovan	John W. and Katherine (McHugh)
1920		
Jan. 17.	Martha Elizabeth Plummer	Enfield W. & Helen F. (Finch)
Jan. 31.	Eleanor Marion Smith	Joseph F. & Marion W. (Preston)
Feb. 1.	Audrey Louise Bailey	Irwin C. & Lillian O. (Jeffrey)
Feb. 26.	Barbara Gerry	Elbridge H. & Catherine (Salsbury)
Mar. 30.	Harry Nashel Gaston	John & Vahanoshe (Zanaizian)
Apr. 14.	Marion Nesbitt	Harry F. & Ella M. (Westover)
May 12.	Virginia Grant Lambert	George E. Jr. & Hannah (Pingree)
June 9.	Elizabeth Rebecca Cox	Harold C. and Blanche (Boudreau)
June 20.	Louis Emerson Merithew	Charles H. & Helen C. (Bailey)
July 7.	Mildred Cecil Kenney	William E. & Florence G. (Hurd)
July 9.	Edwin Richard Hunt	William C. & Lillian M. (Tracy)
July 20.	(Still born)	
Aug. 7.	Ruth Whelan Doherty	J. Joseph & Jennie (Sullivan)
Aug. 27.	John Elroy Foy	William F. & Mina G. (Gould)
Aug. 28.	Peter Joseph Walsh, Jr.	Peter J. & Helen V. (Walsh)
Aug. 29.	Richard Butman Tyacke	Charles W. & Ethel (Butman)
Sept. 1.	George William Pyburn	Thomas W. & Sarah E. (Farland)
Sept. 17.	Edward David Sheehan	David C. & Mabel (Oram)
Oct. 16.	Emerson Osborne Potter	George O. & Margaret A. (Kelley)
Nov. 6.	Myrtle Lottie Dearborn	Howard S. & Florence (Melanson)
May 8.	Ina Georgia Harvey	Everett E. & Georgia (Richardson)
Aug. 21.	Margaret Louise Earle	Herman & Margaret (Urquhart)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD, 1920

DATE	PLACE OF MAR'GE	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE
1920			
Mar. 24.	Boston	Howard S. Dearborn	Lynnfield
		Florence L. Melanson	Lynnfield
Mar. 28.	Melrose	Robert B. Hawley	Lynnfield
		Hattie Winifred Wyman (Farrar)	Melrose Hlds.
Apr. 4.	Lynnfield	Constantine Miggopulos	Lynn
		Ernestine Boure	Lynn
Apr. 26.	Lynnfield	Wilbur Earl Waitt	Peabody
		Gladys Veno	Peabody
June 1.	Providence, R. I.	St. Clair Winter	Lynnfield
		Beatrice DeKehoe	Providence, R. I.
June 9.	Lynnfield	Frank William Kramer	Ft. Atkinson, Wis.
		Doris May Hodgdon	Lynnfield
June 14.	Lynn	Walter Franklin Amero	Lynn
		Marie Evangeline Saulnier	Lynnfield
June 21.	Swampscott	Francis Amory Spurr	Lynn
		Emily Crosby Munroe	Lynnfield
July 28.	Lynnfield	Karl Raymond Putman	Peabody
		Marion Agnes Stewart	Lynnfield
Aug. 7.	Cambridge	George Thomas Dixie Barnjum	Lynnfield
		Louise Maria Webber	Lynnfield
Aug. 13.	Wakefield	Roger A. Durkee	W. Peabody
		Ruth M. Peabody	Lynnfield

Rev.

Aug. 18.	Lynnfield	Wilbur Francis Bryant	Lynnfield
		Emma Agnes Preston	Lynnfield
Aug. 30.	Lynnfield	Kenneth Millard Hills	Melrose
		Ruth Howard Anthony	Lynnfield
Oct. 27.	Boston	Harold Chester Millar	Lynnfield
		Hazel Gertrude McMahon	Boston
Nov. 20.	Lynnfield	Howard M. Taylor	Lynnfield
		Eva Mildred Dill	Malden
Dec. 18.	Marshfield	John W. Ross	Lynnfield
		Samantha G. Neil (O'Brien)	Dorchester

DEATHS REGISTERED IN LYNNFIELD IN 1920

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE
1920		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 10	Carrie Abbie Melanson	43	7	22	Tuberculosis of lungs
Jan. 12	Mary L. Hawley	57	10	29	Acute inflammation of kidney
Jan. 18	(Premature Birth)				
Jan. 29	Sarah Billings	30			Lobar pneumonia
Feb. 6	Joseph B. Welch	39	9	19	Acute Bronchitis
Feb. 7	Jennie Fullerton	70	6	23	Chronic Valvular Heart Dis.
Feb. 7	George A. Fuller	83	7	11	Acute Bronchitis
Feb. 7	Adeline Williams	69	7	27	Epilepsy
Feb. 15	John Morton Danforth	80	1	15	Arterio Sclerosis
Feb. 20	Annie Elizabeth Griffin	29	2	28	Tuberculosis of lungs
Mar. 6	Mary B. Stevens	86	5	16	Cerebrose Hemorrhage
Mar. 20	James A. Isley	53	5	10	Chronic Disease of Heart
Mar. 22	George Reed	76	8	23	Carcinoma of Stomach
Mar. 24	Thomas R. Evans	53	4	6	Carcinoma of Stomach
Mar. 26	Alfred Carver Hemmingway	69	4	20	Lobar Pneumonia
Apr. 19	Sarah E. Cook	84	3	19	Chronic Endocarditis
May 10	Edward Francis Chase	84	10	6	Bronchial Pneumonia
May 29	Charles Marion Newhall	68	5	4	Spartic Paraplegia
June 21	Georgia A. Neal	77	2	23	Cancer of Gall Bladder
July 3	Mary Agnes Coughlin	63	4	0	Abdominal Cancer
July 20	(Still born)				
July 22	Olive May Prentiss	16	0	16	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
July 24	Enoch Wilbur Wiley	73	3	19	Chronic Nephritis
Aug. 2	Johanna Lundahl	86	3		Arterio Sclerosis

Aug. 16	Prudence A. Danniels	68	10	24	Cancer
Aug. 17	(Premature Birth)				
Aug. 28	Sarah Soule Talbot	81	3	14	Acute Lobar Pneumonia
Sept. 12	Peter Joseph Walsh, Jr.			15	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 17	Edward David Sheehan			11Min.	Inertia Heart Disease
Sept. 30	Helen Dow	21	4	3	Lobar Pneumonia
Oct. 31	Fergus O. C. Jacobs	79	1	3	Apoplexy
Nov. 17	Emerson Osborne Potter		1	1	Inanimation
Dec. 11	Susie A. Gray	50	7	7	Cancer
Dec. 30	Sarah E. Mitchell	78	11	30	Chronic Myocarditis

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The first meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held March 22, 1920.

Organization:—A. P. Mansfield, Chairman
F. C. Newhall, Secretary
C. H. Russell

Appointments were made for ensuing year.

Work on Salem Street

The work on Salem Street has proven very satisfactory the last season, 3100 feet of macadam pavement having been laid. For the year 1921 we have been able to secure the co-operation of the State Department of Public Works to the extent of rebuilding the entire distance from the end of the work in 1920 to the Lynn line provided the town will pay one-third the cost of the work as far as the Turnpike.

Turnpike

The work on Newburyport Turnpike is progressing rapidly and when completed will be a big improvement, not only as a highway but to the adjoining property.

Removal of Spinney House

By request of the Selectmen the County Commissioners have taken the Spinney House, corner of Broadway and Salem Streets. This house is to be moved and lot left vacant, thereby doing away with a very blind corner and improving the square.

Cistern in Square

Owing to the cost of construction the Board has decided not to build a cistern for fire purposes.

Relocation of Poles

At the request of the Telephone Company and Peabody Electric Light Co., the poles at the junction of Salem and Lynnfield Streets have been moved to the north side of Salem Street. This work was made necessary by improvements on Lynnfield Street by the City of Lynn.

Charities

There seems to be no limit to the requests for aid made on the Poor Department, due partly to the high cost of living, but in a great many cases to a lack of self-respect on part of the individuals. All worthy cases have been cared for at a greatly increased expense.

Improvements from Nash Fund

$24.10 were taken from Nash Improvement Fund for a barberry hedge in Nash Cemetery.

Perambulation

The lines between Lynnfield, Lynn and Saugus were perambulated on Sept. 30, 1920 (as required by law). Bounds found satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

SELECTMEN OF LYNNFIELD,
F. C. Newhall, Sec'y.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Annual Report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1920 is herewith submitted:

ESTIMATES FOR TAX RATE FOR 1920

Appropriations at Annual Town Meeting, March 8th

Memorial Day	$ 100.00	
General Government	3,500.00	
Charities	800.00	
Police Work, etc.	250.00	
Gypsy Moth Work	688.55	
Highways	8,000.00	
Schools	14,500.00	
Street Light Contract	2,550.00	
Liability Insurance	500.00	
Tree Warden, Shade Trees	50.00	
Tree Warden, Cutting Bushes	400.00	
Fire Department	1,500.00	
Public Library	200.00	
Forest Fire Warden	200.00	
Cemeteries	150.00	
Centre School, grading of grounds	500.00	
Centre School, grading of grounds additional	441.63	
Repairs to Chemical House, Precinct 2	1,000.00	
Highways, Salem Street	3,000.00	
Highways, Main Street	1,000.00	
Grading of Cemetery	200.00	
Revaluation	500.00	
School, South End, Ventilating	800.00	
		$40,830.18

Appropriations at Special Town Meeting, April 12

School Department	1,050.00
Total Appropriations	$41,880.18

Other Expenses

Note on Centre School	$ 1,000.00	
County Tax	2,645.09	
State Tax	4,480.00	
State Tax (Soldiers)	211.20	
Street Railway Tax	44.49	
Moth Tax	1,277.88	
Overlay	1,722.18	11,380.84
Total Amount		$53,261.02

Estimate of Credits

Bank Tax	$ 100.00	
Corporation Tax	500.00	
Corporation Tax (Public Service)	250.00	
Polls—340 at $2.00	680.00	
Income Tax	1,342.56	
		$ 2,872.56
Net levy to be raised by taxation		$ 50,388.46
Valuation of April Assessment		$1,976,018.00
Tax Rate to meet above levy		25.50

TABLE OF AGGREGATES FOR APRIL ASSESSMENTS

Number of residents assessed on property	383	
Number of non-residents assessed on property	219	
Total number of persons assessed on property	602	
Number of polls assessed	343	
Valuation of assessed personal estate		$ 252,785.00
Valuation of assessed real estate		1,723,233.00
Total valuation of property assessed		1,976,018.00
Tax on personal estate		6,446.02
Tax on real estate		43,942.44
Total Tax		50,388.46
Tax on polls at $5.00		1,715.00
Tax rate per $1,000.	25.50	
Number of horses assessed	101	
Number of cows assessed	249	
Number of swine assessed	116	
Number of sheep assessed	10	
Number of neat cattle assessed	6	
Number of fowl assessed	2,407	
Number of dwelling houses assessed	457	
Number of acres of land assessed	6,039	

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of real estate assessed	$3,150.00
Value of personal estate assessed	100.00
Tax on real and personal estate	87.88
1 Poll	5.00.

VALUATIONS: COMPARISONS WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

Real and personal property, April 1917	$1,486,221.00
Real and personal property, December 1917	21,400.00
Real and personal property, April 1918	1,615,333.00
Real and personal property, December 1918	2,150.00
Real and personal property, April 1919	1,713,263.00
Real and personal property, December 1919	8,115.00
Real and personal property, April 1920	1,976,018.00
Real and personal property, December 1920	3,250.00

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES ON POLLS, REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Levy of the year 1918:

On Personal Property	$ 21.60	
On Real Estate	45.63	
On Moth Tax	4.32	
On 67 Polls	134.00	
		$205.55

Levy of the year 1919:

On Personal Property	$ 1.14	
On Real Estate	113.75	
On Moth Tax	3.05	
On 56 Polls	112.00	
		229.94

Levy of the year 1920:

On Personal Property	38.25	
On Real Estate	110.14	
		148.39

HENRY W. HODGDON, Chairman,
GEORGE H. BANCROFT,
ELBRIDGE H. GERRY, Secretary.
Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

	Sealed
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	1
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.	7
Counter scales	5
Spring balances	8
Computing scales platform	5
Weights avoirdupois	35
Liquid measures	26
Oil measuring pumps	11
Molasses measuring pumps	5
Ice cream cans	14
Yard measures	1

Total fees collected—$11.28.

WALTER E. WILKINSON,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1920.

There have been nine arrests and several calls to other disturbances.

During the summer police on duty Sundays and holidays would undoubtedly be much better for the town.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. TEDFORD,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last Annual Town Meeting the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars ($75.00) was appropriated for the use of the Tree Warden.

There were fourteen Norway Maples purchased and planted in various parts of the town. The rest of the money was used to remove dead trees which were dangerous to the public.

There are many trees which have dead limbs, but owing to the small appropriation it is impossible to attend to them.

I hope a large appropriation will be made so that the work may be carried on more satisfactorily.

LYMAN H. TWISS, Tree Warden.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The forest fires of the past year have been few but expensive. Though there has been very little damage done the fires have cost more than they should.

F. C. NEWHALL, Warden.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The work during the past year has been about the same as in the year 1919, with the exceptions that their were no tuberculosis cases and most of the stock was found to be well housed and healthy.

WALTER GRAY,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

We hereby submit the following report, as given by the Librarian and Assistant Librarian together with the financial statement for the year which shows a small balance, ascribable to the fact that all bills were not in when the books were closed for the year. We are at present practically without funds and will need at least an appropriation of $400.00 together with trust funds in order to carry on the work for another year.

We wish to say a word in regard to the Branch Library. At pesent we are housed in the South School building which is now overcrowded and the School Committee has stretched a point in allowing us to remain there up to the present time. It is therefore necessary that the townspeople shall take some action in regard to a new site for the Branch Library or the Trustees may be forced to close the branch at the beginning of the next school term.

We are planning on a system of exchanging books from the main library with the branch, increasing the circulation, avoiding duplication, and lessen the cost of books which we hope will meet the approval of the townspeople.

GEORGE E. LAMBERT, JR., Chairman
ELBRIDGE H. GERRY, Secretary,
ANDREW MANSFIELD

Report of the Main Library
(for the year 1920)

Number of book patrons	157
Number of books loaned	3,139
Number of magazine patrons	28
Number of magazines loaned	276
Received from fines	$ 7.98
Received for old magazines and books	15.11
Refund from magazine subscriptions	1.05

Magazines have been received from Mrs. F. W. Freeman, Miss Alice Bartlett, Miss Alice Livingston, E. W. Lundahl, and Warren J. Bond.

Books have been received from Mass. Free Library Commission	58
A. L. A. War Service books	19
Mrs. James Rourke	1
Mrs. Ellen H. King, Mrs. Emma R. Williams, Arthur H. Wellman	1
Books purchased by Town	33
Magazines subscribed for	4

As the library was closed for nearly two months the report of the circulation is for about ten months.

Two collections of pictures have been loaned us by the Woman's Educational Asso. of Mass. and were much enjoyed.

The new charging system as recommended by the Commission has been used since the library opened June 30th.

The library was closed for the circulation of books from May 12th to June 30th, that the work of card-cataloguing might be done under the direction of the Mass. Free Library Commission. The card-cataloging work was considerable of a task, and the expense was considerably lessened by the kindly assistance of some of the ladies of the town as well as by the school-children and the librarian giving her services the first week of the work. We hereby wish to thank publicly the following who so kindly helped:—Miss B. E. Butman, Miss K. H. Haywood, Miss A. Sweetser, Mrs. S. H. Blanchard, Chas. and Frederick Sweetser, Robert and Eugene Rourke, Robert Moulton, Clara Looke, Violet Savage, Katherine and Celia Gersinovitch, Beatrice Farello, Alice Cook, Jean Alice Caldwell, Dorothy Flannigan and Rose Duffy.

A fine bunting flag with iron standard has been presented the librarian for the reading room by Mr. E. W. Lundahl.

ELIZABETH W. GREEN, Librarian.

Branch Library

Number of book patrons	300
Number of books loaned	3841
Number of magazine patrons	144
Number of magazines loaned	1033
Received in fines	$19.00
Received from sale of old magazines	5.58
Total	$24.58
Bought by Town for adults	37 books
Bought by Town for children	5 books

Presented

E. Witham, for children	2 books
G. Lynch, for children	2 books
Clara Melanson, for children	2 books
Sherman Harding, for children	12 books
Mabel Harding, for children	7 books
Gladys Gilbo, for children	1 book
Dorothy Hunt, for children	1 book

PRESENTED

Martha Mansfield, for adults—3 books.

Mass. Free Public Library Commission—A number of non-fiction books from "Over-Seas."

Magazines presented by Mrs. Fletcher and Sherman Harding.

FLORENCE R. HOWE, Asst. Librarian.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The cemeteries have had thorough general care. Willow Cemetery has been well kept, and some wood has been cut, to open up some needed lots. West Burying Ground has been cleaned up, and as an improvement, a Japan Barberry hedge has been planted along the front, which will add much to the appearance of the ground in a few years. In Forest Hill Cemetery, the avenue around the circle, in the center, has been opened which was a much needed improvement. We would respectfully suggest, that owners of occupied lots, in all burying grounds, would plan some kind of a marker, at the head of every grave. It may be readily seen that when new graves are opened it is often impossible to avoid old ones, unless they are accurately marked, especially when the ground is bound with winter frost. This is a suggestion of great importance and we earnestly hope that all will see it to be so. Markers need not be expensive, any imperishable driven to a level of the ground, would be entirely in order. Lots along Forest Hill Avenue in Forest Hill Cemetery were considered discontinued at the time the wall was built, to provide room for that wall. We fail to find any record of their discontinuance. This wall was built about 1872. At that time several bodies were removed from those lots. We shall consider it necessary to ask the Town to vote this year to have them recorded as discontinued.

SETH H. RUSSELL, Chairman,
WILLIS E. PEABODY, Secretary,
BERTRAM M. PARKER,
Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The School Committee submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1920. The reports of the receipts and disbursements for the calendar year as also the report of our Superintendent are to be found elsewhere in the Town Report.

The year just closed, the Committee feel, finds the Lynnfield Schools maintaining their position among the elementary schools of the state, having in mind, of course, the difficulties which are necessarily inherent in view of the necessity of combining two or more grades under one teacher. We successfully passed through the coal shortage of the winter of 1919-1920 and, notwithstanding the great shortage of teachers, we lost in the Lynnfield Schools but two teachers and those both left to be married.

Miss Wilbur at the Center School was replaced by Miss Dorothy Hulburt of Lexington and Miss Winston of the South School by Miss Angelyn Chase of Danvers. In both cases we believe there has been no loss in efficiency and conduct of the school.

At the South School we replaced the old fixed desks in Miss Marsh's room (grades 5 and 6), which were worn beyond economical repair, by movable desks and chairs. The change has been, it is needless to say, of benefit both to the teacher and to the children.

We desire to bring to the attention of the townspeople as a whole the following change which is to be made in the entering age of children. Heretofore, the rule has been that children entering the first grade must be five years old on October 1 of the year of entrance. After seriously considering the situation and consulting with Mr. Williams, our superintendent, the Committee have decided to raise the age for the school year beginning September, 1922. For that year and until some further change is made it will be necessary in order to enter children in the fist grade that they be five years old on or before April 1 preceding their entrance, so that when they enter in September they must be at least five years and five months. It should be noted that this does not take effect next September but in September, 1922. It is mentioned here in order that all may have ample notice.

As is set forth at quite a length in the superintendent's report, there has been some criticism with reference to children entering Peabody high school from the South School. The matter was taken up at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association and we understand is now fully understood. The Committee have, accordingly, adopted the rule that children from the South School upon being graduated will be entered in the sub-freshman class of the Peabody high school, with the right, as pointed out in the superintendent's report, to take the examinations for admission to the freshman class. This will bring the South School in line with the Peabody elementary schools.

Transportation of children to our town schools is becoming more and more of a problem each year as well as an increased expense. The Committee are seriously considering discontinuing this transportation. There are but few children in the town whom the town is obliged to transport under the law as it has recently been amended. Before making such a radical change, however, we would appreciate serious consideration by the parents themselves and an expression of their views.

Last summer, we were troubled somewhat at the South School by carelessness in the use of apparatus and arrangements in the yard. This undoubtedly arose more from lack of thought than a deliberate attempt to destroy property. Such actions, of course, cannot be permitted and the Committee hope that they will not be repeated. If so, it will be necessary to adopt measures to insure their discontinuance.

At the Center School we have noted an inclination to use the school grounds as a public highway. Here, again, we believe the acts were more the result of lack of thought than any deliberate attempt to injure the school grounds. Everyone will recognize that each team or automobile that drives across the ground makes it easier for others to follow and more difficult for the Committee to prevent. It is the Committee's desire to keep these grounds for the purposes for which they were intended. The town has gone to considerable expense in grading it and, while, of course, we have no objections to persons on foot crossing the grounds, we must insist that automobiles and teams use the regular town highways.

In closing, the Committee state again what was said last year that we are ready at any time to discuss school matters with any of our townspeople and if we are unable fully to explain matters to them we will be perfectly willing to use our best efforts in obtaining the information elsewhere. This does not mean, however, that we

should be used as intermediaries between parents and teachers as we believe that questions directly involving school affairs of any particular child can best be looked after between the parent and the teacher in charge.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON B. TODD, Chairman,
MARTHA D. MANSFIELD,
EDWARD A. RUSSELL.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:
Madam and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present herewith my ninth annual report of progress and condition of the Lynnfield schools.

Teachers

Since the last report there have been but two changes in the teaching force. Miss Wilbur and Miss Winston resigned at the end of the school year in June to be married. Miss Dorothy Hulburt of Lexington was secured for the grammar grades at the Center and Miss Angelyn Chase of Danvers for the primary room at the South.

During most of last year we were without a drawing teacher but were fortunate in the choice of Miss Dorothy Durham of Roslindale, a graduate of the Normal Art School, for the work beginning in September.

For a reasonable increase in salaries, we were able to retain the services of the other teachers for the present year. As changes in teachers always cause more or less loss to the children while new teachers are getting started, we were very fortunate in being able to retain so many in the school for another year, and especially so on account of the excellent work they are doing. On the whole it would be difficult to find in a small school system as efficient a group of teachers as we now have in Lynnfield.

Attendance

In the last report I made some statements in relation to the irregular attendance in these schools, and I wish to repeat those statements in this report. The faithful, conscientious work of the teachers cannot produce the best results when children are irregular in their attendance at the school. Following is the quotation from the last report:

"There are a few people who are disposed to place the school as a secondary consideration in their plans for their children. They seem to think, or, at least, they appear to think that a day or a half-day lost occasionally does not matter much, when, as a matter of fact, it is a serious question. Every lesson lost is not only a loss to the absentee but it lowers the standing of the entire class unless the lost work is made up outside the class, and this is quite impossible without placing too much of a burden upon the teachers. These few parents should realize that they have no right to lower the standard of the classes by unnecessarily keeping their children away from school. Another important fact should be considered by these people. "School days" is the time when habits of regularity and punctuality should be formed by the children. 'At school regularly and on time' should become the habit of every child; not only because it is due the school, but because of the value of such habits to the child himself. Illness of the children or other unavoidable circumstances are always sufficient excuse for absence and such reasons are accepted without question. But absence for trivial reasons is not only an offence against the school but it has a very harmful effect upon the children."

The great majority of the people, however, manifest a strong interest in the schools and are to be commended for their hearty co-operation.

Some Suggestions

While our teachers are faithful and conscientious in their work in the schools they are liable to make mistakes now and then. They are human just like other people, but I believe they intend to be fair and just with all the children. However, there will occasionally arise little differences between the schools and the homes, and the first thing to be done in such cases, is for the parents to have a conference with the teacher and determine the facts in the case. In the great majority of cases the result of such a conference will be a much better understanding between the home and the school to the great advantage of the children and of the schools as a whole. May I suggest further that these conferences should never be held during the regular sessions of the school, but either before or after school hours.

The teachers are responsible for the work of *all* the children while the schools are in session but should always be ready to confer at any other time that may suit the convenience of parents.

With the above plan of procedure in effect, there should only occasionally be need of referring matters to the superintendent and finally to the School Committee. However, we stand ready at any time to try to adjust any cases that cannot be satisfactorily settled between the parents and teachers and to correct any faults and defects that may unconsciously or otherwise get started in the school system. Fortunately, however, we are rarely called upon to do this for the reason that most parents in Lynnfield do *follow* the plan outlined above and *do* heartily co-operate with the teachers, the superintendent and the School Committee. It is for the benefit of a very small minority that I have ventured to make these suggestions.

South District High School Pupils

On account of a very general misunderstanding about the relation of the South School to the Peabody High School, I went over the whole situation very carefully with Principal Woodman. I found that while a majority of the Lynnfield pupils were maintaining a fair to good standing, it is the opinion of Mr. Woodman that these pupils are more or less handicapped by entering the Freshman rather than the Sub-Freshman class, because of the lack of such training as they can get only in the Sub-Freshman class in that school; namely, the adjustment to the new environment of the larger school and the very necessary foundation material needed for the later work. It is not possible to give this work in the South School even with an additional teacher, because the pupils would still lack the adjustment to the new environment as well as the Peabody School plan of doing the work.

It is not, however, necessary for all pupils entering the Sub-Freshman class in Peabody High to take five years to do the work and graduate. They may, if they are capable, do the work in four years or even three.

Therefore, it is the opinion of Mr. Woodman, your Superintendent and Committee, and an increasing number of parents that the pupils who successfully complete the eight grades in the South School should go into the Sub-Freshman class in Peabody and get started right.

In Peabody pupils desiring to enter the Freshman class must pass an examination and the same will be required of Lynnfield pupils in the future.

In Conclusion

In closing this report I wish to say a word of appreciation for what the Parent-Teacher Association has done for the children of the

South School by providing playground apparatus. Nothing could have been done, I believe, that would have been of greater value to the children. In many other ways this Association has shown a very active interest in the schools.

At the Center there is a very much larger playground, but it would be equally as valuable to these children to have some apparatus on the playground for physical development.

I wish also to express my highest appreciation for the hearty co-operation of all the teachers, the advice and cordial attitude of the School Committee and the general interest of all the people.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY R. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 14, 1921.

CALENDAR 1921-1922

1921

March 3 ..... Third term begins
April 19 ..... Patriots' Day, holiday
April 29 ..... Schools close for one week vacation
May 9 ..... Schools re-open
May 27 ..... Memorial exercises in the schools
May 30 ..... Memorial Day, holiday
June 17 ..... Bunker Hill Day observed
June 24 ..... Schools close for summer vacation

Summer Vacation

September 7 ..... Fall term begins
October 12 ..... Columbus Day, holiday
November 23 ..... Schools close for Thanksgiving recess
November 28 ..... Schools re-open
December 23 ..... Schools close for Christmas vacation

1922

January 2 ..... Schools re-open for second term
February 21 ..... Washington's Birthday observed in schools
February 22 ..... Washington's Birthday, holiday
February 24 ..... Schools close for one week vacation
March 6 ..... Schools re-open for third term

Registration by Schools and Grades as of December, 1920

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Ttls
Center School	8	12	7	12	6	11	10	10	76
South School	19	13	18	11	10	11	10	8	100
Totals	27	25	25	23	16	22	20	18	176

Results of Eye and Ear Tests, September, 1920

Number examined	172
Number found defective in eyesight	9
Number found defective in hearing	2
Number of parents or guardians notified	11

Census, as of April, 1920

	Center	South	Total
Number between five and seven years of age			
Boys	7	11	18
Girls	8	11	19
Number between seven and fourteen years of age			
Boys	44	29	73
Girls	31	37	68
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age			
Boys	13	5	18
Girls	4	16	20
Totals	107	109	216

Age of Admission

No child will be admitted to the first grade in September who will not be five years of age on or before the first day of October. Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of the term unless they have attended school in some other town.

Permission to enter school under other conditions than those named above should be obtained from the superintendent of schools.

Vaccination

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation as certificates of vaccination or of exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

Year Ending in June, 1920

SCHOOLS	*Length of Year* Mos. Ds.	*Number Enrolled*	*Boys Enrolled*	*Girls Enrolled*	*Average Membership*	*Average Attendance*	*Aggregate Attendance*	*Number Under 5*	*Number Between 5 and 7*	*Number Between 7 and 14*	*Number Between 14 and 16*	*Number Over 16*
South Grammar	8-15	24	7	17	18.2	16.2	2848	0	0	19	5	0
South Low. Gram.	8-15	20	7	13	18.8	16.7	2952	0	0	19	1	0
South Intermediate	8-15	33	18	15	25.1	20.6	3732	0	19	19	9	0
South Primary	8-13	28	16	12	24.9	24.0	4598	0	0	33	0	0
Center Grammar	8-6	27	16	11	27.2	25.4	4195	0	0	21	5	1
Center Intermediate	8-7	24	18	6	22.2	20.7	3452	0	0	23	1	0
Center Primary	8-6	39	16	23	34.9	31.4	5207	0	11	28	0	0
Totals		195	98	97	171.3	155.0	26984	0	30	162	21	1

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1921

NAMES	SCHOOL	GRADES	SALARY	APPOINTED	EDUCATION
Ethel O'Donnell	South	VII-VIII	$1250	1918	Salem Normal School
Eliza B. Marsh	South	V-VI	1100	1919	Salem Normal School
Mabelle P. Bagley	South	III-IV	1200	1917	Lesley Normal, Cambridge
Angelyn R. Chase	South	I-II	850	1920	Salem Normal School
Dorothy A. Hulbert	Center	VI-VIII	1100	1920	Wheaton College Not a graduate
Margaret V. Lamb	Center	III-V	1100	1918	Salem Normal School
Avice G. Riggs	Center	I-II	1200	1917	Salem Normal School
Alice M. Genther	All	Music	225*	1917	N. E. Conservatory
Dorothy Durham	All	Drawing	175*	1920	Normal Art School

* One day in two weeks.

GRADUATES, JUNE 1920

Center Grammar School

Rose Duffy
Ralph Flannigan
Katherine Gersinovitch
Joseph LaFleur
Clara Looke
Alice Ward
Walter Wilkinson, Jr.

South Grammar School

Elizabeth Deans
Elory Dewing
Alice Elliott
Alice Gilbo
Sherman Harding
Marjorie Ingraham
Viola LaPierre
Irene Preston
Marie Stokes
Richard Stokes
Avis Hayward

Peabody High School

Cecilia Lynch

Wakefield High School

Lena Hayward
Gertrude Hutchinson
Adelaide Sweetser
Dorothy Taylor
Walter Pearson

Financial Report of the School Committee

RECEIPTS

Balance December 31, 1919	$ 1,302.97	
Appropriation, Mch. 8, 1920	14,500.00	
Appropriation, Apr. 12, 1920	1,050.00	
Balance grading appropriation (Center)	90.67	
Balance heating appropriation (South)	52.72	
Refund transportation	4.40	
Sale bus tickets	5.45	
Educational fund	1.53	
Overpaid High School Transportation	5.66	
Commonwealth Tuition	407.50	
Commonwealth Salary Superintendent	187.50	
Sale old desks (South)	11.10	
Commonw'lth High School Transportation	1,029.41	
City of Lynn Tuition	200.00	
Commonwealth Income Tax	1,320.00	
Refund Melrose Tuition	15.00	
Refund Rowell Coal	50.00	
		$20,233.91

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

General Administration	$ 872.17	
Center School	9,417.84	
South School	9,531.43	
		$19,821.44
Unexpended balance		$ 412.47

DISBURSEMENTS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SALARIES:

	General	Total
Nelson B. Todd	$ 8.34	
Edward A. Russell	8.33	
Martha D. Mansfield	8.33	
		$ 25.00

OTHER EXPENSES:

Wakefield Daily Item	$ 25.75	
Martha D. Mansfield	31.00	
		$ 57.05

SUPERINTENDENT

SALARY:

Harvey R. Williams	$ 450.00	
OTHER EXPENSES:		
Harvey R. Williams	42.12	
		$ 492.12

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

SUPERVISORS' SALARIES:

Alice Genthner	$ 210.00	
Dorothy Durham	60.00	
		270.00

TEACHERS' SALARIES:

	Center School	South School	Total
Alice E. Wilbur	$ 775.00		
Dorothy Hurlbert	440.00		
Avice G. Riggs	1,125.00		
Margaret V. Lamb	1,025.00		
Ethel O'Donnell		$1,190.00	
Mabelle Bagley		1,140.00	
Eliza Marsh		1,040.00	
Angelyn Chase		340.00	
Elizabeth Winston		630.00	
Marion Keys		6.00	
Madeline Bagley		3.00	
Lillian Coughlin		6.00	
Hattie F. Russell	13.50		
Gertrude Emery	1.50		
Ethel Eaton		3.00	
Mrs. Wallis Corbin		9.00	
	3,380.00	4,367.00	$7,747.00

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.	142.17	82.50	
Library Bureau		.96	
Silver, Burdett Co.	8.83		
C. C. Burchard Co.	3.69	2.23	
Edward E. Babb & Co.		11.57	
	154.69	97.26	251.95

Expenses of Operating School Plant			
Janitors' Wages:			
Louis Southworth	985.67		
William Griffin		758.68	
			$1,744.35
Fuel:			
L. E. Bennett	350.32	439.62	
Andrew Mansfield		27.00	
Thomas Hickey	394.57	528.70	
John Ward	10.00		
	754.89	995.32	1,750.21
Miscellaneous			
Reading Mun. Light Plant .	31.60		
Peabody Electric Light Plant		6.12	
George M. Roundy	18.24		
Nelson B. Todd		47.94	
Perkins & Bancroft	7.50		
W. Henry Hutchinson		6.35	
J. L. Hammett Co.		17.85	
W. E. Roundy		3.50	
	57.34	81.76	139.10
Maintenance			
Repairs:			
Perkins & Bancroft	7.25	46.20	
Arthur T. Locke	9.63		
Otto Johnson	12.10		
Edward A. Russell	5.00		
Nelson B. Todd	22.54		
Thomas Hickey	23.04		
Lunt, Moss & Co.	1.28		
Martha D. Mansfield		7.95	
H. S. Sorenson	2.00		
Reformatory for Women ..		5.09	
H. E. Todd		18.85	
Dana Dudley	2.35		
	85.19	78.09	163.28
Auxiliary Agencies			
Health:			
Franklin W. Freeman, M.D.		(General)	$ 28.00

TRANSPORTATION:			
Charles McCarthy			
(Grammar)	850.00		
(High)	233.40		
Lynnfield Community, Inc.			
(Grammar)		209.25	
(High)		793.62	
Reimbursement to Parents .	284.78	127.32	
	1,368.18	1,130.19	2,498.37
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES			
TUITION:			
City of Peabody		1,143.30	
City of Melrose	75.00		
Town of Wakefield	1,057.50	135.00	
James Stokes (Lynn)		30.00	
Walter Deans (Lynn)		30.00	
	1,132.50	1,338.30	2,470.80
SUNDRIES:			
Mary J. Henfield	92.00		
W. E. Roundy	4.00		
J. L. Hammett Co.	52	1.74	
Martha D. Mansfield		18.60	
Hattie F. Russell	12.00		
F. C. Johnson	2.04	2.04	
Commiss'r of Public Safety	2.00	2.00	
Nelson B. Todd		10.92	
Edward Nye	3.20		
	115.76	35.30	151.06
OUTLAY			
NEW GROUNDS:			
Herbert E. Todd	31.20	38.30	
Ralph E. Cox	3.20		
Percy Sweetser	24.00		
Andrew Mansfield		4.00	
	54.40	42.30	100.70

NEW EQUIPMENT:			
Andrew Dutton	67.72		
American Seating Co.		394.83	
Herbert E. Todd	5.20	32.40	
	72.92	427.23	500.15
OTHER PAYMENTS:			
INTEREST:			
First National		180.00	
Wakefield Trust Co.	675.00		
George Hatch	509.80		
George Bancroft	67.50		
	1,252.30	180.00	1,432.30
Grand Total Disbursements			$19,821.44

Financial Statement

OF

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Showing Receipts and Expenditures
of the Town
for the Year Ending
December 31, 1920

ALSO

Report of Trust Funds
Taxes Outstanding
Cash in Hand, etc.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1920	$3,500.00
Excise Tax for year of 1918	678.95
Rent of Halls	183.00
Licenses	53.00
Interest on Taxes	392.95
Miscellaneous	4.00
Refund for Tax Property Sold	23.12
Interest on daily bank balance	99.35

DEBIT

SELECTMEN

SALARY:

Chas. J. Bolton, 2 mos.	$ 9.72	
Carl H. Russell, 10 mos.	48.61	
Albert P. Mansfield, one year	58.34	
Frank Newhall, one year	58.33	
		$ 175.00

PERAMBULATION TOWN BOUNDS:

Lynn, Saugus and Peabody

Albert P. Mansfield, 10 hrs. and auto	$ 20.00	
Frank C. Newhall, 10 hrs.	10.00	
Carl H. Russell, 10 hrs.	10.00	
		$ 40.00

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE:

Albert P. Mansfield, petition to Com.	$ 3.00	
Hobbs and Warren, supplies	.75	
Geo. W. Abbott, letter, note hds.	18.25	
Geo. W. Abbott, 500 moth notices	3.75	
Albert P. Mansfield, tel. tolls for '20	15.05	
Frank C. Newhall, tel. tolls for 1920	16.15	
C. J. Bolton, tel. toll for 1920	2.30	
		$ 59.25

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE:

O. E. Phillips, salary 1920		$ 200.00
Office expense	$ 9.73	
Item printing 600 reports	197.20	
Annie Blanchard, typing	10.00	
Walter E. Wilkinson, deliv. reports	7.00	

TREASURER

F. W. Freeman, salary 1920		$ 150.00

TREASURER'S EXPENSE:

Thomas Groom & Co., supplies	$ 5.75	
F. W. Freeman, tel. tolls 1920	3.50	
E. A. Russell, stamps and envelopes	19.86	
Wakefield Trust Co., safety box rent	6.00	
		$ 35.11

COLLECTOR

F. W. Freeman, salary for 1920 ..		$ 150.00

COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE:

Geo. W. Abbott, tax bills	$ 10.75	
E. A. Russell, stamps and envelopes	17.76	
Geo. W. Abbott, 500 demands	4.25	
Geo. W. Abbott, tax bills	10.75	
F. W. Freeman, tel. tolls 1920	2.50	
F. W. Freeman, tax sale	14.85	
		$ 60.86

ASSESSORS

Henry W. Hodgdon, lab. 164 hrs, 50c	$ 82.00	
Geo. H. Bancroft, lab. 220 hrs, 50c	110.00	
Eldridge H. Gerry, lab. 239 hrs,, 50c	119.59	
		$ 311.50

ASSESSORS' EXPENSE:

Henry W. Hodgdon, tel. tolls 1920 ..	$ 2.90	
Geo. H. Bancroft, tel. tolls 1920 ..	1.50	
Eldridge H. Gerry, tel. tolls 1920 ..	1.60	
Wright & Potter, 200 tax blanks ..	6.14	
Wakefield Item Press, notices and tax books	4.50	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	4.10	
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts of records	19.67	
F. M. Barry Beal & Co., index cards	5.79	
Wakefield Item Press, letter heads and envelopes	14.90	
Walter E. Wilkinson, transportation	20.00	
		$ 81.10

TOWN CLERK

Oscar E. Phillips, salary for 1920 ..		$ 200.00
TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES:		
Recording births, marriages and deaths	$ 49.00	
Wakefield Item Press, 200 letter heads	1.50	
Office expense	13.46	
O. E. Phillips, repairing typewriter	2.50	
		$ 66.46

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Sidney M. Eaton, service 1920	$ 15.00	
Everett E. Harvey, service 1920 ...	15.00	
Everett B. Richards, service 1920 .	15.00	
		$ 45.00

REGISTRARS' EXPENSE:

Hobbs & Warren, Reg. books	$ 7.14	
Hobbs & Warren, rubber stamp ...	1.65	
Geo. W. Abbott, Reg. notices	3.75	
		$ 12.54

ELECTIONS AND PRIMARIES:

Geo. W. Abbott, annual ballots	$ 34.00
Wakefield Item Press, 25 annual warrants	4.25
Pay roll 4 men at annual Town meeting at $5.00	20.00
Geo. W. Abbott, printing pres. prim. sheets	4.00
Pay roll 9 men pres. primaries ...	22.50
Frank C. Newhall, trans. of ballots	2.00
John F. Currier, returning ballots	1.00
Albert G. Tedford, posting annual, special and pres. primaries	15.00
Albert G. Tedford, service at pres. primaries	2.50
Wakefield Item Press, 25 state primary warrants	4.00
Geo. W. Abbott, print. 23 state primary tally sheets	5.75

Geo. W. Abbott, print. 25 Pres. Elec. Warrants	4.75	
Geo. W. Abbot, State Elec. Tally sheets	8.00	
E. A. Russell, transp. Town Clerk Lynn	3.00	
Ella D. Roundy, lunch for Elec. Of.	12.00	
Albert G. Tedford, post. State Prim. and election warrants	18.00	
Pay roll Elec. Of. 8 men at $10.00	80.00	
John F. Currier, trans. of ballots	2.00	
F. W. Freeman, trans. of ballots	1.00	
A. P. Mansfield, trans. of ballots	1.00	
A. P. Mansfield, warrants for Spec. Meeting	3.75	
Geo. M. Roundy, one doz. pencils	.90	
Geo. W. Abbott, Pres. Prim. Warrants	5.75	
		$ 255.15

LEGAL EXPENSE

Clifton Colburn, damage to auto	$ 50.00	
Henry F. Sheehan, Magee case court settlement	10.00	
Rutherford E. Smith, Town Counsel for 1920	153.43	
		$ 213.43

TOWN HALL

JANITOR:

L. F. Southworth, care of hall, March 7-8	$ 3.60	
David A. Fullerton, January, Feb., March, and April	101.93	
Edward L. Phillips, 9 mos.-Dec. 31, 1920	122.25	
		$ 227.28

FUEL AND LIGHT:

Reading Light Board, year's account	$ 40.17	
Wm. E. Roundy, 1-2 cord wood	7.50	
J. L. Morris, 1 cord wood	12.00	
L. E. Bennett, 10,920 lbs. coal	81.90	
		$ 141.57

OTHER EXPENSE:

Perkins & Bancroft, lab. on pump	$ 22.58	
Lewis F. Pope, thawing pipes	3.00	
Geo. M. Roundy, supplies	3.98	
Total for Town Hall $398.91		
		$ 29.56

HALL IN PRECINCT 2

JANITOR:

Geo. Williams, 1920 account		$ 103.50
FUEL AND LIGHT:		
Peabody Light Plant, year account	$ 18.52	
Curley Bros., 14,990 lbs. coal	104.05	
Andrew Mansfield, 1-2 cord wood ..	6.50	
Andrew Mansfield, teaming coal ..	2.25	
		$ 131.32

OTHER EXPENSE:

Kallenberg & Twiss, removing snow	$ 1.40	
Lester Preston, fixing lights	1.50	
Griffin and Merrow, repairs	7.13	
E. Q. Moulton, repairs to voting booth	2.00	
Harvey, groceries	9.32	
Robert S. Sisson & Son, Ins. on Prec. 2 Hall, 3 yrs. to Sept. 3, 1923 on $1,500.00	23.55	
		$ 44.90
Total payment for Hall 2, .. $279.72		

OTHER GEN. GOV. EXPENSE:

Lewis of Lynn, lettering War Tablet	$ 5.00	
Edgerly & Bessom, return of deaths	2.25	
Registration of notes	14.00	
Discount on note No. 7	206.60	
Interest on notes Salem St. 8 mos.	233.75	
Interest on Tax loans	530.21	$ 991.81
Total payment to Gen. Gov.		$3,949.77
Transferred to Memorial Day		7.82
Unexpended balance		976.78
		$4,934.37 $4,934.37

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police, Sealer, and Inspector of Animals

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1920	$ 250.00
Unexpended balance of 1919	194.05
Sealer's Fees	11.28
State Refund Inspection of Animals, salary ...	25.00

DEBIT

Board of Health

Chas. J. Bolton, service 2 mos.	$ 1.67	
Carl H. Russell, service 10 mos. ..	4.17	
A. P. Mansfield, service 1 yr.	9.16	
Frank C. Newhall	5.00	
F. W. Freeman, fumigating and committal	4.00	
Wakefield Item Press, cards	2.00	
Curtis L. Sopher, fumigating	6.00	
		$ 32.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Oscar E. Phillips, service 3 mos. ..	$ 12.50	
Walter E. Wilkinson, service 9 mos.	37.50	
W. & L. E. Gurly, supplies	13.72	
Walter E. Wilkinson, 32 hrs. auto	32.00	
		$ 95.72

Inspector of Animals

Walter Gray, salary to April 1st, 1921, (15 mos.)	$ 62.50

POLICE:

Daniel J. McCarthy, 4 hrs auto ...	$ 4.00
Albert G. Tedford, police work	106.00
Lewis F. Pope	21.78
Stanley Heath, auto for police ..	6.00
Wakefield Item Press, reward notices	7.50

John M. Lynch, police work	4.50		
Irving B. Newbegin, police work ..	4.50		
Wesley Munroe, police work	3.00		
Wm. S. Alteri, auto for police	2.00		
Geo. Badaracco, auto for police ...	5.00		
Oscar E. Phillips, dog officer	15.00	$ 179.28	
		369.50	
Unexpended balance		110.83	
		$ 480.33	$ 480.33

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

CREDIT

Appropriation, March 8, 1920	$ 800.00
Unexpended balance of 1919	296.79
Aid Return by State	101.00
State Aid refunded	564.00

DEBIT

SALARY:

Chas. J. Bolton, 2 mos.	$ 4.17	
Carl H. Russell, 10 mos.	20.83	
Frank C. Newhall, 1 yr.	25.00	
Albert P. Mansfield, 1 yr.	25.00	
		$ 75.00

TRANSPORTATION:

Carl H. Russell, auto	$ 5.00	
Albert P. Mansfield	3.00	
		$ 8.00

FOOD, CLOTHING AND FUEL:

L. E. Bennett, 1-2 ton coal	$ 6.70	
Town of Wakefield, wood	3.00	
Chas. McCarthy, provisions	5.09	
City of Everett	27.40	
		$ 42.19

MEDICAL AID:			
Lynn City Hospital	$316.00		
Curtis L. Sopher	8.00		
		$ 324.00	
RENT:			
Joseph W. Cushing	$ 45.00		
Flanley Estate	63.50		
		$ 108.50	
PEABODY ALMSHOUSE:		794.00	
PARTIAL SUPPORT:			
Cash allowance		474.00	
SOLDIERS' RELIEF:			
Cash allowance		138.00	
STATE AID:			
Cash allowance		450.00	
		$2,413.69	$1,761.79
Overdrawn December 31, 1920			651.90
		$2,413.69	$2,413.69

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, March 8, 1920	$1,500.00
Sale of Harness and Pyrenes	35.00
Empty Carbouys	8.00

DEBIT

HOUSE NO. 1

FUEL AND LIGHT:		
Reading Light Board	$ 8.16	
Curley Bros., 1 ton coal	13.00	
L. F. Pope, teaming coal	2.50	
		$ 23.66

JANITOR:

Daniel J. McCarthy, 3 mos.	$ 18.00	$ 18.00

GENERAL EXPENSE:

Fred A. Russell, putting on tire chains	$ 1.00	
Geo. M. Roundy, soda and gasoline	34.47	
Harold B. Pope, care of engine	6.00	
Wakefield Garage Co., supplies ...	212.75	
Badger Extinguisher Co., 1 acid bottle	4.25	
Pay roll, July 4th, watchmen	17.50	
Daniel J. McCarthy, cleaning of engine	2.00	
Raymond Pope, cleaning of engine	16.50	
Lewis F. Pope, labor and supplies	15.29	
Dugmore & Dunsun, 12 keys	3.00	
The White Co., supplies	2.08	
S. H. Davis Co., night latch	3.00	
	———	$ 317.84

Total payment to House No. 1 $359.50

HOUSE NO. 2

FUEL AND LIGHT:

Peabody Light Plant, year's account	$ 40.58	
Peabody Light Plant, power	41.50	
Curley Bros., 14,990 lbs. coal	104.05	
Andrew Mansfield, 1-2 cord wood ..	6.50	
Andrew Mansfield, teaming coal ...	2.24	
	———	$ 194.78

JANITORS

Geo. Williams, 6 mos.		$ 36.00

GENERAL EXPENSE:

Locomobile Co. of America, repairs	$187.49	
Harvey, groceries, supplies and repairs	43.97	
C. W. Moulton Co., ladder catch ..	4.50	
Kallenberg and Twiss, removal of snow	1.35	

General Elec. Co., 1-2 Tungsten bulbs	21.10		
Lyman H. Twiss, care of locomobile	27.35		
Harper & Donovan, repair supplies	268.85		
Arthur J. Killam, care of Ford, July 16, '19 to June 31, '20	46.80		
Bates Garage Co., repair to Ford	65.96		
A. H. Whidden & Son, supplies	5.50		
American La Franc Eng. Co., 1-2 dozen gaskets	4.61		
Wm. H. Griffin, freight bill	1.82		
Badger Ext. Co., nozzel trf.	.65		
Freight on vitriol	.52		
A. P. Mansfield, elec. supplies	10.00		
Pay roll, July 4th, watchmen	17.50		
		$ 707.97	

Total payment to House No. 2 $938.75

FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE:

Wm. H. Griffin, care of system 1919 account	$100.70		
J. C. Kallenberg, lab. on fire alarm	34.00		
Lyman H. Twiss, lab. on fire alarm	46.25		
Wm. H. Griffin, lab. and supplies	27.15		
Reading Light Board, lab. and supplies	12.62		
Louis W. Bills, expert on battery	6.16		
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., special paint	5.00		
Harold B. Pope, painting boxes	4.25	$ 236.13	
Total payment of Dept.		1,534.38	
Unexpended balance		8.62	
		$1,543.00	$1,543.00

FIRE ALARM EXTENSION

CREDIT

Appropriation, March 10, 1919		$ 500.00

DEBIT

F. S. Hardy & Co., tel. wire	$ 112.78	
Stanley W. Heath, trucking	21.98	

F. S. Hardy & Co., fittings	121.56	
Pay roll, labor	124.00	
Geo. M. Roundy, nails	.50	
B. H. Robidou, expressing	2.50	
Reading Light Board, 123 ft. moulding	13.53	
Reading Light Board, lab. and trucking	103.15	
	$ 500.00	$ 500.00

REPAIRS TO PREC. 1 ENGINE HOUSE

CREDIT

Appropriation, March 8th, 1920	$ 200.00

DEBIT

L. H. Schefisch, contract for painting	$ 165.00	
L. H. Schefisch, setting glass	4.25	
Miscellaneous expense	8.00	
	$ 177.25	
Unexpended balance	22.75	
	$ 200.00	$ 200.00

REPAIRS TO PRECINCT 2 ENGINE HOUSE

CREDIT

Appropriation, March 8, 1920	$1,000.00

DEBIT

A. H. Whidden & Son, repairs	$ 29.15	
Henry Hutchinson, paint	60.86	
E. Q. Moulton, labor and supplies	66.25	
Geo. S. Bee, roofing contract	655.00	
M. J. Lynch, 14 hours labor	8.40	
	$ 819.66	
Unexpended balance	180.34	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, March 8, 1920	$8,000.00
From Emergency Fund	172.50

DEBIT

Pay roll labor and teams		$3,653.02	
Removal of snow		1,698.97	
Street oiling		2,371.10	
GRAVEL AND SAND:			
John Hewes, 393 loads at 20c	$ 78.60		
Mabel Savage, 172 loads at 20c ...	34.40		
John Kallenberg, 10 loads at 20c ...	2.00		
Lucius Newhall, 151 loads at 20c ..	30.20		
Frank Newhall, 6 loads at 20c	1.20		
L. H. Schefisch, 6 loads at 20c	1.20		
Frank Newhall, 78 loads sand at 25c	19.50		
		$ 167.10	
OTHER EXPENSES:			
Arthur T. Locke, rails for fence ..	$ 10.40		
James Savage 1919 account expense	7.80		
Harry F. Nesbitt 1919 acct. expense	1.00		
Geo. M. Roundy, supplies	35.02		
Thos. R. Evans, repair of tools	11.80		
Perkins and Bancroft, repair to Town pump	12.75		
Curley Bros., drain pipe	7.01		
Perrin Seamen Co., supplies	60.43		
Geo. P. McIntosh, repair to tools ..	12.00		
Joseph Breck & Sons, 1-2 doz. rakes	4.75		
Frank Newhall, 2 pails	1.25		
James Savage, lumber for bridge ..	10.00		
Harry F. Nesbitt, 13 days use of concrete mixer	78.00		
Harry F. Nesbitt, tel. calls, etc. ...	8.15	$ 260.36	
		$8,151.05	
Unexpended balance		21.45	
		$8,172.50	$8,172.50

SALEM STREET SPECIAL

CREDIT

Appropriation, March 8, 1920	$ 7,500.00
Appropriation by State	7,500.00
Appropriation by County	7,500.00

DEBIT

Frank Newhall, payroll labor and teams	$10,328.64	
Essex Trap Rock Co., crushed stone	2,624.99	
The General Crushed Stone Co., ...	1,208.26	
Barber Asphalt Co., 10,000 gal. applied asph.	2,650.00	
The Federal Contracting Co., cart. stone	3,149.31	
Wm. C. Doherty, cartage of men	32.00	
Curley Bros., 53,910 lbs. coal	440.48	
Standard Oil Co., Road oil	808.50	
Standard Oil Co., 140 gals. oil	27.00	
Standard Oil Co., 1 cse. cyl. oil	6.60	
L. H. Schefisch, 1,896 lds. gravel at 15 cents	284.40	
Daniel F. Sweeney, steam roller 68 d. at $8.00 ..	544.00	
Safety Truck Chain Co., repair and supplies ..	58.86	
Perrin Seamans & Co., shovels and picks	61.36	
Wm. C. Doherty, supplies	75.02	
H. J. Dallman Co., 6 brooms	10.94	
Federal Contract Co., use of harrow and sup. ..	29.58	
Andrew Mansfield, supplies	40.25	
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies	38.49	
Bell Hardware Co., 12 lanterns	10.00	
J. A. Ramsdell, care of lanterns	2.50	
Edward Doyle, use of forge	5.00	
Wm. E. Roundy, use of stone wagon	3.00	
Buffalo Steam Roller, crank shaft	52.50	
	$22,535.34	
Overdrawn		35.34
	$22,535.34	$22,535.34

MAIN STREET SPECIAL

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1920	$1,000.00
From Emergency fund to fix bridge in front of L. B. Taylor's	17.50

DEBIT

Labor and teams	$ 975.12	
Geo. P. McIntosh, repairs to tools	2.80	
	$ 977.92	
Unexpended balance	39.58	
	$1,017.50	$1,017.50

MAIN STREET SIDEWALK

(by Roundy's store)

CREDIT

Unexpended balance of 1919	$ 28.08

DEBIT

Pay roll Savage account, labor and teams	$ 28.08	
	$ 28.08	$ 28.08

STREET LIGHTS

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1920	$2,550.00
Unexpended balance of 1919	35.76

DEBIT

Reading Light Board, year's account of Precinct 1	$1,647.12	
Peabody Light Board, yr. acct. of Prec. 2	877.56	
	$2,524.68	
Unexpended balance	61.08	
	$2,585.76	$2,585.76

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

		$20,233.91

DEBIT

	$19,821.44	
Unexpended balance	412.47	
	$20,233.91	$20,233.91

For itemized account see School Committee's Report.

CENTRE SCHOOL LOAN

Unexpended balance of 1919		$4,451.75
Appropriation March 8, 1920		441.63

DEBIT

4th, 5th, 6th payments on $14,700.00 contract to F. E. Rowell	$4,375.00	
Edwin B. Balcomb, architect (last pyt.)	518.38	
	$4,893.38	$4,893.38

CENTRE SCHOOL GRADING

CREDIT

Appropriation, March 8, 1920		$ 500.00

DEBIT

Pay roll labor and teams	$ 332.13	
Herbert E. Todd, labor	36.00	
Ralph Cox, teaming stone	10.50	
J. Savage, drain pipe	2.70	
John Hewes, 140 lds. of gravel	28.00	
	$ 409.33	
Transferred to support of schools	90.67	
	$ 500.00	$ 500.00

VENTILATION OF SOUTH SCHOOL

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1920		$ 800.00

DEBIT

Perkins and Bancroft, contract	$ 747.28	
Transferred to support of schools	52.72	
	$ 800.00	$ 800.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1920	$ 200.00
Unexpended balance of 1919	214.98
Dog tax of 1919	166.86
Dividends from trust funds.....	220.50
Sale of books and papers	16.16
Fines collected from Main Library	7.98

DEBIT

MAIN LIBRARY:

Salaries and Wages		
Elizabeth W. Green	$117.00	
Seth H. Russell, janitor	50.25	
		$ 167.25

CATALOGING:

Elizabeth W. Green, labor	$ 45.20	
Frances S. Wiggin, labor 14 dys. ..	59.50	
Boston Index Card Co., sup.	64.77	
Bertha Pearson, 6 wks. board of Miss Wiggin	54.00	
Geo. E. Lambert, Jr., sup.	2.90	
		$ 226.37

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES:

New Eng. News Co., books	$ 58.46	
Herman Goldberger, books	12.50	
Geo. E. Lambert, Jr., books	2.00	
		$ 72.96

FUEL AND LIGHT:

Reading Light Board	$ 8.23	
Munroe and Upton, 1 ton coal	13.00	
J. L. Morris, 1 cord wood	11.00	
		$ 32.33

OTHER EXPENSE:

Geo. L. Westover, labor and sup. ..	$ 1.99	
Elizabeth W. Green, office expense .	5.88	
G. M. Roundy, expressing	.25	
Geo. H. Bancroft, Insurance on bks.	21.30	
		$ 29.42

Total for Main Library, $528.23

BRANCH LIBRARY

SALARIES AND WAGES:

Florence R. Howe, Librarian ..... (including cataloging)	$ 114.50

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES:

DeWolf and Fisk Co., books	$ 35.42	
New Eng. News Co., books	21.45	
Wm. H. Chipman, magazines	31.55	
		$ 88.42

OTHER EXPENSE:

E. Q. Moulton, 1 book case	$ 35.00		
Henry M. Howe, cartage of books	3.00		
Florence R. Howe, expense	7.74	$ 45.74	
Total Branch Library, ... $248.66			
Total payment		776.89	
Unexpended balance		49.59	
		$ 826.48	$ 826.48

PARKS

CREDIT

Unexpended balance of 1919	$ 107.96
Emergency Fund	10.00

DEBIT

Harry B. Nesbitt, care of common	$ 57.00	
Labor in Suntaug Park	21.50	
Labor in Lynnfield Square	34.75	
	$ 113.25	
Unexpended balance	4.71	
	$ 117.96	$ 117.96

CEMETERIES

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1920	$ 150.00
Unexpended balance of 1919	49.52
Sale of lots	40.00
Sale of wood	42.50
Interest from Trust Funds	173.75
Nash Fund	24.19

DEBIT

PRECINCT 1

Seth H. Russell, labor	$ 94.45	
Jos. Breck & Sons, 80 shrubs	14.50	
Jos. Breck & Sons, weed killer	4.30	
Applied to Forest Hill Cem. Ave.	51.88	
		$ 165.03
CARE OF ENDOWED LOTS:		
Seth H. Russell, labor	$ 98.00	
Joseph T. Bancroft, labor	54.50	$ 152.50
Total payments Precinct 1, $317.53		

PRECINCT 2

Willis E. Peabody, labor		$ 74.00
Total payments to Precinct 2, $95.00		$ 412.53
Unexpended balance		67.34
		$ 479.87 $ 479.87

FOREST HILL CEMETERY AVE.

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1920		$ 200.00

DEBIT

Labor, teams and gravel	$ 200.00	
	$ 200.00	$ 200.00

REVALUATION

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1920		$ 500.00

DEBIT

LABOR:			
Henry M. Hodgdon, 40 hrs. at 50c	$ 20.00		
Geo. H. Bancroft, 158 hrs. at 50c ..	79.00		
Elbridge H. Gerry, 120 hrs. at 50c	60.00		
		$ 159.00	
AUTO HIRE:			
Daniel J. McCarthy, 24 hrs.	$ 24.00		
Elbridge H. Gerry, 60 hrs.	35.00		
		$ 59.00	
Geo. H. Bancroft, typewriting ...		18.00	
		$ 236.00	
Unexpended balance		264.00	
		$ 500.00	$ 500.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

(supervised by state)

CREDIT

Appropriation March 10, 1919		$ 646.99
Assessed to private property 1919		630.89

DEBIT

Payment to State	$1,277.88	
	$1,277.88	$1,277.88

FOREST WARDEN

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1920	$ 200.00
Unexpended balance 1919	5.76
Transferred from Emergency Fund	190.00
Refund from B. & M. R. R.	3.50

DEBIT

Pay roll, labor and teams	$ 360.50	
L. F. Pope, 46 fire permits	4.60	
A. G. Tedford, 20 fire permits	2.00	
Frank C. Newhall, 30 fire permits	3.00	
Geo. M. Roundy, lunch for watchmen	3.06	
A. G. Tedford, care of wagon	10.00	
Frank C. Newhall, care of wagon	10.00	
	$ 393.16	
Unexpended balance	6.10	
	$ 399.26	$ 399.26

TREE WARDEN

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1920	$ 50.00
Unexpended balance of 1919	47.96
Check for outside work	2.57

DEBIT

Pay roll Tree Warden	$ 65.53	
A. M. Tuttle & Co., 14 Nor. Maples	35.00	
		$ 100.53
	$ 100.53	$ 100.53

TRIMMING ROADSIDES

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1920		$ 400.00

DEBIT

Pay roll, labor and auto	$398.75		
Repairs	1.16	$ 399.91	
		$ 399.91	
Balance Dec. 31, 1920		.09	
		$ 400.00	$ 400.00

MEMORIAL DAY

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1920	$ 100.00
Transferred from Gen. Gov.	7.82

DEBIT

Isaac H. Mitchell, head rests	$ 8.64		
Edward Q. Moulton, supplies	40.00		
Chas. E. Pearson, supplies	59.18		
		$ 107.82	
		$ 107.82	$ 107.82

LIABILITY INSURANCE

CREDIT

Appropriation March 8, 1920	$ 500.00

DEBIT

Travelers' Insurance Co.	$ 27.98		
Travelers' Additional Ins. to April 1, 1920	150.82		
		$ 178.80	
Balance Dec. 31, 1920		321.20	
		$ 500.00	$ 500.00

WAR TABLETS

CREDIT

Appropriation June 24, 1919			$ 750.00

DEBIT

J. F. McGrann, for tablets	$850.00		
Express from Boston	3.93		
G. W. Killorin, placing boulder ..	63.00		
Nick Sulli, work on boulder and tablet	60.00		
William E. Roundy, digging foundation and hauling stone ..	6.75	$ 983.68	
		$ 983.68	$ 750.00
Deficit			233.68
		$ 983.68	$ 983.68

EMERGENCY FUND

Appropriation March 1, 1917			$ 300.00

DEBIT

Transferred to Highways	$172.50		
Transferred to Main St. Special ..	17.50		
Transferred to Forest Warden ..	100.00		
Transferred to Park Dept.	10.00		
		$ 300.00	
		$ 300.00	$ 300.00

REDUCTION OF DEBT

Centre School Bond, Aug. 29, 1920.....	$1,000.00
South School Bond	1,000.00
Salem Street Note, Dec. 26, 1920	3.000.00
	$5,000.00

TAX LOANS

Wakefield Trust Co., due April 12, 1920	$5,000.00
Wakefield Trust Co., due Nov. 25, 1920	10,000.00
Wakefield Trust Co., due Dec. 12, 1920	5,000.00
	$20,000.00

STATE AND COUNTY PAYMENTS

State Tax of 1920	$5,736.09
County Tax of 1920	2,645.09
	$8,381.18

RECAPITULATION

Payments

General Government	$ 3,949.77
Protection	369.50
Charities	2,413.69
Fire Department	1,534.38
Fire Alarm Extension	500.00
Repair to Engine House No. 1	177.25
Repair to Engine House No. 2	819.66
Highways	8,150.05
Salem Street	22,535.34
Main Street	977.92
Main Street Sidewalk	28.08
Street Lights	2,524.68
School	19,821.44
Center School Loan	4,893.38
Center School Grading	409.33
South School Ventilation	747.28
Library	776.89
Parks	113.25
Cemeteries	412.53
Cemetery Avenues	200.00
Revaluation	236.00
Moth Department	1,277.88
Forest Warden	393.16
Tree Warden	100.53
Trimming Roadsides	399.91
Memorial Day	107.82
Liability	178.80
War Tablets	750.00
Tax Loans	2,000.00
Salem Street Bond	3,000.00
Center School Bond	1,000.00
County Tax	2,645.09
State Tax	5,736.09
	$107,180.70

RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND

Cash on hand January 1, 1920	$10,311.13
Loans in anticipation of Revenue	20,000.00
For Salem Street Construction	22,500.00
Income Tax 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920	2,477.00
Income Tax applied to schools	1,320.00
Corporation Tax public	231.60
Corporation Tax domestic	364.45
For Libraries	411.50
For Cemeteries	280.35
For General Government	1,015.75
For Protection	36.28
For Charity	665.00
For Fire Department	43.00
For Forest Warden	3.50
For Moth Work	316.00
For-Tree Warden	2.57
For Schools	1,917.55
For Taxes	47,424.77
Total Receipts	$109,320.45
Total Payments	107,181.70
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1920	2,138.75

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

General Gevernment	$ 976.78
Protection	110.83
Fire Department	8.62
Repair to Prec. 1 Engine House	22.75
Repair to Prec. 2 Engine House	180.34
Highways	21.45
Main Street Special	39.58
Street Lights	61.08
School Department	412.47
Public Library	49.59
Park Department	4.71
Cemeteries	67.34
Revaluation	264.00
Forest Warden	6.10
Trimming Roadsides	.09
Liability Insurance	321.20
Total unexpended	$ 2,446.93

UNPAID BILLS JANUARY 1, 1921

Fire Department

George M. Roundy, supplies	$ 18.60	
William H. Griffin, care Fire Alarm System	97.85	
Hares Motors of New England	46.75	
Standard Tire & Rubber Co., tire and tube	82.32	
Peabody Light Plant, 3 mos. light, Jan. 1, '21	16.52	
Harper & Donovan Co., supplies and repairs	145.04	
L. E. Bennett, 5000 lbs. coal	42.50	
Wakefield Fire Dept., Herrick's fire	100.00	
Reading Fire Dept., Herrick's fire	100.00	
Wakefield Garage Co., repair to White Chem.	7.30	
		$ 656.88

Highway Department

James Savage, pay roll, removal of snow ...	23.88	
Barrett Co., balance of Tarvia bill	298.90	
		322.78

Main Street Special

John Hewes, 387 loads of gravel	77.40

Precinct 2 Hall, Special Appropriation

A. H. Whidden &Son, brushes	7.50

School Department

Peabody Light Plant, 3 mos. Jan. 1, '21	6.72	
Florence R. Howe, sub. teacher	3.00	
George M. Roundy, supplies	5.67	
H. R. Williams, transportation Dec. account	4.80	
		20.19
Total unpaid bills		**1,084.75**

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Available Assets

Suntaug Fund	$ 3,000.00
Suntaug Fund Interest	857.91
State Aid due	450.00
Tax of 1918 outstanding	15.93
Tax of 1919 outstanding	3,358.40
Tax of 1920 outstanding	16,147.70
Balance on deposit, January 1, 1921	2,138.75
	$25,968.69

Liabilities

Salem Street Bonds	4,500.00
South School Bonds	3,000.00
Center School	14,000.00
Tax loan due April 2, 1921	5,000.00
Unexpended balances	2,446.93
	$29,046.93

TAX COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT

TAX OF 1917

Balance due December 31, 1919		$ 9.61
Received as interest		2.39
		$ 12.00
Paid Town Treasurer	$ 12.00	

TAX OF 1918

Balance uncollected December 31, 1919		$ 2,056.67
Received as interest		179.10
		$ 2,235.77
Abated by the Assessors	$ 205.55	
Paid Town Treasurer	2,014.29	
		$ 2,219.84
Balance due December 31, 1920		$ 15.93

TAX OF 1919

Balance uncollected December 31, 1919 ..		$12,935.62
Received as interest		197.28
		$13,132.90
Abated by the Assessors	$ 227.94	
Paid Town Treasurer	9,546.56	
		$ 9,774.50
Balance due December 31, 1920		$ 3,358.40

POLL TAX OF 1920

Warrant committed		$ 1,715.00
December Warrant		5.00
Interest received		$ 3.35
		$ 1,723.35
Paid Town Treasurer		$ 1,688.35
Balance due December 31, 1920		$ 35.00

TAX OF 1920

Amount of Warrant including Moth Tax ..		$50,756.90
December Warrant		82.88
Received as interest		13.22
		$50,853.00
Abated by Assessors	$ 148.39	
Paid Town Treasurer interest	13.22	
Paid Town Treasurer tax	34,543.69	
		$34,705.30
Balance due December 31, 1920		$16,147.70

F. W. FREEMAN, Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I submit herewith for your approval, report of the several Trust Funds, also accounting for all monies received and expended during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1920, it being my eighteenth annual report.

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST

Cemetery Endowments with accrued interest	$ 5,202.58
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund and accrued interest	2,414.36
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
Suntaug Fund with accrued interest	3,857.91
	$17,274.85

Report of the several Funds showing interest earned, how expended and Fund investment:

George L. Hawkes Library Fund

On deposit as reported December 31, 1919		$ 500.00
Dividend for year ending October 1, 1920		21.25
		$ 521.25
Dividends withdrawn credited to Library ..	$ 21.25	
Deposited Suffolk Savings Bank Dec. 31, '20	500.00	
		$ 521.25

Mary U. Nash Library Fund

Amount on deposit as reported December 31, 1919 ..		$ 1,000.00
Dividend for year ending November 1, 1920		45.00
		$ 1,045.00
Dividend withdrawn credited to Library ..	$ 45.00	
On deposit Medford Sav. Bank Dec. 31, '20	1,000.00	
		$ 1,045.00

George N. Blake Library Fund

As reported December 31, 1919		$ 4,000.00
Dividend for year ending December 1, 1920		140.00
		$ 4,140.00
Dividend credited to Library	140.00	
Registered Bond, City of Boston	4,000.00	
		$ 4,140.00

Adelia J. Clough Library Fund

Liberty Bonds as reported December 31, 1919		$ 300.00
Dividends		14.25
		$ 314.25
Dividend credited to Library	$ 14.25	
Liberty Bonds	300.00	
		$ 314.25

Mary U. Nash Town Improvement Fund

On deposit December 31, 1919		$ 2,332.39
Dividend Wildey Savings Bank		53.28
Dividend Wakefield Savings Bank		38.81
Dividend Mechanics Savings Bank		13.98
		$ 2,438.46
Withdrawn and paid on orders of Selectmen		24.10
		$ 2,414.36
On deposit December 31, 1920:		
Wakefield Savings Bank	$1,224.90	
Wildey Savings Bank	867.81	
Mechanics Savings Bank	321.65	
		$ 2,414.36

Suntaug Park Fund

Fund as reported December 31, 1919		$ 4,624.56
Dividends from Bonds		200.00
Interest on Bank Deposit		33.35
		$ 4,857.91
Bond sold to pay School Bond		1,000.00
		3,857.91
Investment, Dec. 31, 1920:		
Canadian Pacifis R.R. Bonds	$2,000.00	
American Tel. & Tel. Bond	1,000.00	
Wakefield Savings Bank	857.91	
		$ 3,857.91

Cemetery Trust Funds

The funds have been increased during the year by two hundred dollars as Endowments: From Charles H. Danforth, Executor, one hundred dollars to endow lot No. 10 of J. M. Danforth in Forest Hill Cemetery; from Annie C. Duncanson one hundred dollars to endow lot of William C. Duncanson in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Statement of Funds showing income, expense and investment:

Funds and interest reported December 31, 1919	$ 5 144.30
Received as Endowments during year 1920	200.00
Interest earned	231.78
	$ 5,576.08
Withdrawn and paid for care of endowed lots	173.50
	$ 5,402.58

Investment:

Wakefield Savings Bank	$2,823.80	
Mechanics Savings Bank	1,329.42	
Wildey Savings Bank	1,048.96	
Liberty Bonds	200.00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	.40	
		$ 5,402.58

Showing income expense and balance of the several Endowments:

	On deposit Dec. 31, '19	Income 1920	Expense 1920	On deposit Dec. 31, '20
Henry Bancroft	$ 267.47	$ 12.15	$ 4.50	$ 275.12
Warren Bancroft	100.15	4.25	4.00	100.40
Thomas D. Blake	112.22	5.09	3.00	114.31
Albert R. Bryant	106.91	4.84	4.00	107.75
John Bryant	81.84	3.69	3.00	82.53
Jonathan Bryant	101.44	4.59	4.00	102.03
Matthew Cox	115.25	5.22	3.00	117.47
Jeremiah Coney	150.03	6.82	5.00	151.85
Sarah J. Coney	108.26	4.91	4.00	109.17
George S. Danforth	101.54	4.59	5.00	101.13
John M. Danforth				100.00
Mary A. Danforth	109.86	4.97	4.00	110.83
Eben and Oliver Downing	204.67	9.29	8.00	205.96
William C. Duncanson				100.00

Adelia C. Emerson	68.03	3.08	2.25	68.86
Emerson and Orne	82.75	3.74	3.00	83.49
Lucy E. Gowing	51.63	2.32	3.00	50.95
Esther W. M. Gilman	211.32	9.61	7.00	213.93
Endicott Hart	51.63	2.32	3.00	50.95
John E. Hastings	106.13	4.82	4.00	106.95
Mary B. Hawkes	106.06	4.82	4.00	106.88
Joshua Hewes	100.02	4.55	3.00	101.57
Jacob Hood	107.83	4.89	4.00	108.72
Joseph Hart	150.00	6.79	5.00	151.79
R. and M. Mansfield	102.96	4.66	5.00	102.62
Daniel Needham	110.37	5.00	3.00	112.37
Helen D. Newcomb	103.32	4.68	3.00	105.00
James H. Newhall	109.46	4.95	3.75	110.66
Joseph C. Newhall	76.22	3.44		79.66
Warren Newhall	102.55	4.66	4.00	103.21
Wright Newhall	104.62	4.73	4.00	105.35
James Norwood	100.00	3.40		103.40
David F. Parsons	107.24	4.86	4.00	108.10
Israel Parsons	107.24	4.86	4.00	108.10
Ebenezer Parsons	116.37	5.27	3.10	118.64
Esther R. Perkins	105.47	4.77	4.00	106.24
M. C. Pope	102.71	4.66	4.00	103.37
Charlotte Ramsdell	125.25	5.69	3.00	127.94
Herbert Richardson	80.60	3.65	3.00	81.25
Moses Richardson	112.26	5.09	5.00	112.35
Elbridge Russell	214.72	9.75	6.00	218.47
Lois Shute	100.00	4.55	4.00	100.55
George Skinner	101.37	4.59	4.00	101.96
Herbert A. Skinner	106.55	4.82	4.00	107.37
William Skinner	151.88	6.89	6.00	152.77
Amanda Wiley	108.08	4.91	4.00	108.99
Jacob Wiley	100.02	4.55	3.00	101.57
	$5,144.30	$231.78	$173.50	$5,402.58

Treasurer's Financial Report — Dr.

Cash in hand January 1, 1920	$ 10,311.13
Loans in anticipation of Revenue	20,000.00
Loan for Salem Street construction	7,500.00
Licenses	53.00
Dog Tax refunded by County Treasurer	166.86
Interest George N. Blake Library Fund	140.00

Interest Mary U. Nash Library Fund	45.00
Interest George L. Hawkes Library Fund	21.25
Interest Adelia J. Clough Fund	14.25
Fines collected at Main Library	7.98
Sale of Books and Papers at Main Library	15.11
Library Trustee refund on Magazine subscription	1.05
Interest Cemetery Trust Funds withdrawn	169.50
Cemetery Commissioners for sale of Lots	40.00
Cemetery Commissioners sale of wood	42.50
Interest from Warren Bancroft Endowment	4.25
Interest from Nash Improvement Withdrawn	24.10
For rent of Town Hall	78.00
For Rent of South Hall	105.00
Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures	11.28
Charity Refund	16.00
Fire Department Sale of Harness	25.00
N. B. Todd Fire Extinguishers	10.00
Merrimac Chemical Co. Credits	8.00
B. & M. R. R. forest fire	3.50
Collected by Moth Superintendent	316.00
L. H. Twiss labor as Tree Warden	2.57
City of Lynn for Tuition	200.00
School Board Refund Transportation	4.40
School Board sale of Buss tickets	5.45
F. E. Rowell for Coal at Centre School Building	50.00
Charles Payzant transportation refund	5.66
Warren Bond for tuition	15.00
School Board sale of Desks	11.10
Donald Smith refund for repairs	4.00
Treasurer of Essex County for Salem street	7,500.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
For Salem Street	7,500.00
Income tax 1917	35.00
Income tax 1918	42.00
Income tax 1919	960.00
Income tax 1920 School	1,320.00
Income tax 1920 Revenue	1,440.00
Inspection of Barns	25.00
Corporation tax Public	231.60
Corporation tax Domestic	364.45
Aid for State charges	85.00
Tuition	407.50
Acct. Supt. salary	187.50
High School transportation	1,029.41

Industrial School	1.53
State Aid	564.00
Bank tax	260.33
Wakefield Trust Co. interest on daily balance	99.35
Collector of Taxes interest	392.95
Refund for tax property sold	23.12

Collector of Taxes:

Tax of 1920	34,545.69
Tax of 1920 Poll	1,685.00
Tax of 1919	9,349.28
Tax of 1918	1,835.19
Tax of 1917	9.61
	$109,320.45

Treasurer's Financial Report	Cr.
Amount of Treasury Warrants paid	$107,181.70
School balance	412.47
Interest Cemetery Fund	.40
On deposit Wakefield Trust Co.	1,725.88
	$109, 320.45

FRANKLIN W. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and find that he has proper warrants for all payments, and that all Trust Funds are invested and their incomes are as stated in his report.

OSCAR E. PHILLIPS, Town Accountant.

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